THE FREEMAN IS READ EACH WEEK BY MORE THAN 100,000 PROGRESSIVE AFRO-AMERICANS. A DISTINCT FIELD FOR THE ADVERTISER. SEND YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Public Library 1-09

The Freeman

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER

AND ETHIOPIA SHALL STRETCH FORTH HER HAND

INDIANAPOLIS
NOV 12 1909
PUBLIC LIBRARY

VOLUME XXII
NUMBER 46

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.
SINGLE COPY—SIX MONTHS, 85C; ONE YEAR, $1.50.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

PRESIDENT TAFT RETURNS FROM BIG TRIP

WILL RECEIVE MANY DELEGATIONS

From Various Places—Bishop Clinton Issues His New Book—Howard University in Good Condition—General Notes.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—President Taft comes back to town today, after an absence of several weeks. He has covered over 13,000 miles and has met and favorably impressed all kinds and conditions of mankind from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast, and from the Great lakes to the Gulf. He knows more of his immense constituency than ever before and the American millions know more of him than had previously been their good fortune. He comes back to the nation's capital amply equipped to take up the reins of government, with full knowledge of the needs and desires of the people and a keener determination to live up to the expectations of the masses whose plaudits still ring in his ears.

He finds upon his return a brand new set of White House offices, enlarged and elegantly furnished throughout, and ample for the satisfactory transaction of the accumulated business that he will find piled up for his consideration. He goes away for a few days, after which he will be "at home" to all comers, and settle down to the routine of executive affairs. Many delegations will doubtless find their way to him in the next few weeks. That they will meet with a warm reception at the hands of the Chief Executive and affable secretary, Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, goes without the saying. Among the probable visitors will be numerous colored leaders from the various states. Their messages will be listened to with the same genial attention that will be accorded all others, and there is reason to believe that every suggestion of value will be taken at its full worth. Some will get what they came for, many will doubtless be disappointed, but to those who receive "no" for an answer will leave the President with the conviction that he would have said "yes" if it were possible for him to have done so.

On the first Monday in December, Congress will again be on our hands. The President is getting in shape his annual message for submission to this august body. Big problems will be placed before the national legislature. With the bulk of them the Negro will probably have but a remote connection, but as everything that affects the monetary, commercial, industrial or social well being we shall be on the alert to see and weigh the recommendations he will make. No little speculation is being indulged in by the colored yeaders here as to whether he will touch upon the questions that lie closer to the Negro's heart—the issues that have to do with the franchise, the civil and political status of the brother in black, and particularly the future of the race in the matter of appointment to office. The Negro's attitude at present is one of cheerful waiting, hopng for the best, and feeling that in the final analysis the loyal colored republicans will not be greviously disappointed—even if the pie is not cut as thick nor as speedily as the more anxious ones might wish. As the hour of action approaches a slight tremor of nervousness is apparent in some quarters without the aid of a seismograph, and there are dark hints that the newspapers, the movements of the various factions and the White House door will all be watched assiduously to be sure that nothing happens that cannot be reflected upon the canvas screen that has been metaphorically brought out for the occasion.

There returns with the President, the faithful and sagacious Major Arthur Brooks, who, as Mr. Taft's special assistant, has been constantly at his side, discharging with neatness and dispatch duties of the most delicate character and which probably would not be entrusted to anyone else. Major Brooks had been with the President long before he was President, and Mr. Taft makes no secret of the fact that the White House without the Major would have been a lonesome proposition. Mrs. Taft, likewise, places implicit confidence in the judgment of Major Brooks and many of the details of the executive mansion are left absolutely under sis control. Major Brooks is a diplomat of the first water. Quiet and unassuming, with the dignity befitting his military rank and with the precision of clock work, he discharges the many duties incumbent upon him, and never has been known to have a cross word with an official, a transportation agent, a tradesman or a subordinate upon his staff. Throughout the long trip across the continent, he bore himself in such a fashion as to win the warmest encomiums at the hands of the entire presidential party, and at numerous points the newspapers made him the subject of some of its most conspicuous stories, giving his portrait whenever they were lucky enough to catch him unawares and secure a snapshot of him. Men may come and men may go, but the tenure of Major Brooks at the White House will be coexistent with that of President Taft himself. He has made a place for himself and fills it as no other can fill it. He has influence that the highest might envy, but he is too sensible to abuse it. He has discovered the secret of power and promotion, and is making a record for the race that merits the commendation of all.

* * *

Bishop G. W. Clinton's admirable work, "Christianity Under the Searchlight," has made its appearance in this city, and is being eagerly read by both the clergy and the laity. It is fully up to the advance notices and will add laurels to the brow of its scholarly author. A comprehensive review will be given next week, your correspondent, as the book is far out of the ordinary and is worthy of especial attention at the hands of all lovers of pure literature.

* * *

Howard University is very much alive this year. President W. P. Thirkield is popular alike with the faculty and student body and the cogs of the great machine work as easily and harmoniously as if oiled by some miraculous power. The "Howard spirt" is manifested now as never before and to be a "Howard man" brings a flush of pride to the cheeks of every indivdual conencted with the great institution in any capacity. The deans of the various departments have their work well in hand, and are being supported with a loyalty that presages a banner year for the school.

The employment of Mr. B. L. Marchant, college class of 1910, as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in the university, has been a new impetus to the Y. M. C. A., work. The attendance at the religious services taxes the capacity of the assembly room. There are more new members than ever before. A branch is also being organized in the School of Medicine. The new Y. M. C. A., parlors are being enlarged and fitted up in fine style.

The new covered grandstand on the athletic field, with its flags and pennants, is an improvement that is greatly appreciated. The new $90,000 Science Hall is now up to the second story, measuring 125 by 62 feet. The new Carnegie Library is under roof and will be occupied next month. These buildings double the capacity of the institution for scholastic work, and furnish facilities urgently needed by the great body of students now numbering over 1,200. Other improvements are going on, which we shall be glad to notice from time to time.

* * *

Next Wednesday evening, November 17, has been decided upon as the date of the banquet in honor of Hon. Ernest Lyon, United States Minister to Liberia, and Bishop I. B. Scott, representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the African republic. The Masonic Hall, 1111 19th street Northwest, has been engaged for the occasion, and arrangements have been made to lay covers for upwards of two hundred invited guests. Acceptances have been received from prominent men all over the country, including Dr. Booker T. Washington; Collector C. W. Anderson, of New York; Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore; W. H. Lewis, of Boston; J. C. Asbury, of Philadelphia, and many others. The local committee in charge of the arrangements embraces Ralph W. Tyler, who is chairman, and Lewis E. Johnson, secretary, Judge Robert H. Terrell, John C. Dancy, Prof. Kelly Miller, Rev. B. T. Perkins, P. B. S. Pinchback, Drs. A. M. Curtis, W. S. Lofton, W. Bruce Evans, W. C. McNeill, Edward D. Williston, W. T. Vernon, Roscoe C. Bruce, Rev. M. W. Clair, Dr. John F. Hurst and James A. Cobb. In the decoration scheme, the American flag entwined with the Liberian colors, will be made prominent. The address of the committee to the subscribers says:

"With Liberia now appealing to this country for protection, encouragement and assistance, this dinner, at this time, in honor of the two distinguished representatives of the race from this country to the little black republic, is quite opportune."

In view of the fact that the report of the American Commissioners to Liberia is to be laid before the people at an early date, it is expected that the speeches of the evening will deal exhaustively with the prospects that this document may open to the struggling citizens of our sister government across the sea. The event is being looked forward to with the deepest interest by the well wishers of Liberia in this vicinity.

* * *

Preparations are under way to make the next convention of the National Medical Association the biggest and best in the history of that useful organization. The session will be held in this city next August, and the details are being worked out on an elaborate scale by the committees, which are to include every important element in the varied population of the nation's capital. The general committee on entertainment has been organized, with the following offiecrs: Chairman, Dr. W. S. Lofton; vice-chairman, Dr. John W. Mitchell; treasurer, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss; secretary, Dr. Amands V. Gray; assistant secretary, Dr. J. C. Dowling. Chairmen of various sub-committees have been appointed as follows:

Finance, Dr. J. H. Johnson; place of meeting, Dr. W. C. McNeill; banquet and ball, Dr. A. M. Curtis; outings, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley; comfort, Dr. Charles H. Marshall; badges and souvenirs, Dr. Albert Ridgeley; transportation, Dr. S. S. Thompson; promotion, Dr. J. C. Norwood; programs and printing, Dr. Charles I. West; distribution of complimentary tickets, Dr. M. O. Dumas; press and publication, Dr. John R. Francis; clinics, Dr. W. A. Warfield; sight-seeing, Dr. C. W. Childs; auditing, Dr. D. A. Smith.

The officers named and the chairmen of the several committees mentioned constitute a board of executive managers, who shall attend to all business pertaining to the entertainment of the National Medical Association. The wives of the local physicians have also met for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the visting ladies at receptions, teas, soirees, etc., and the social season bids fair to be one continual round of delightful festivities.

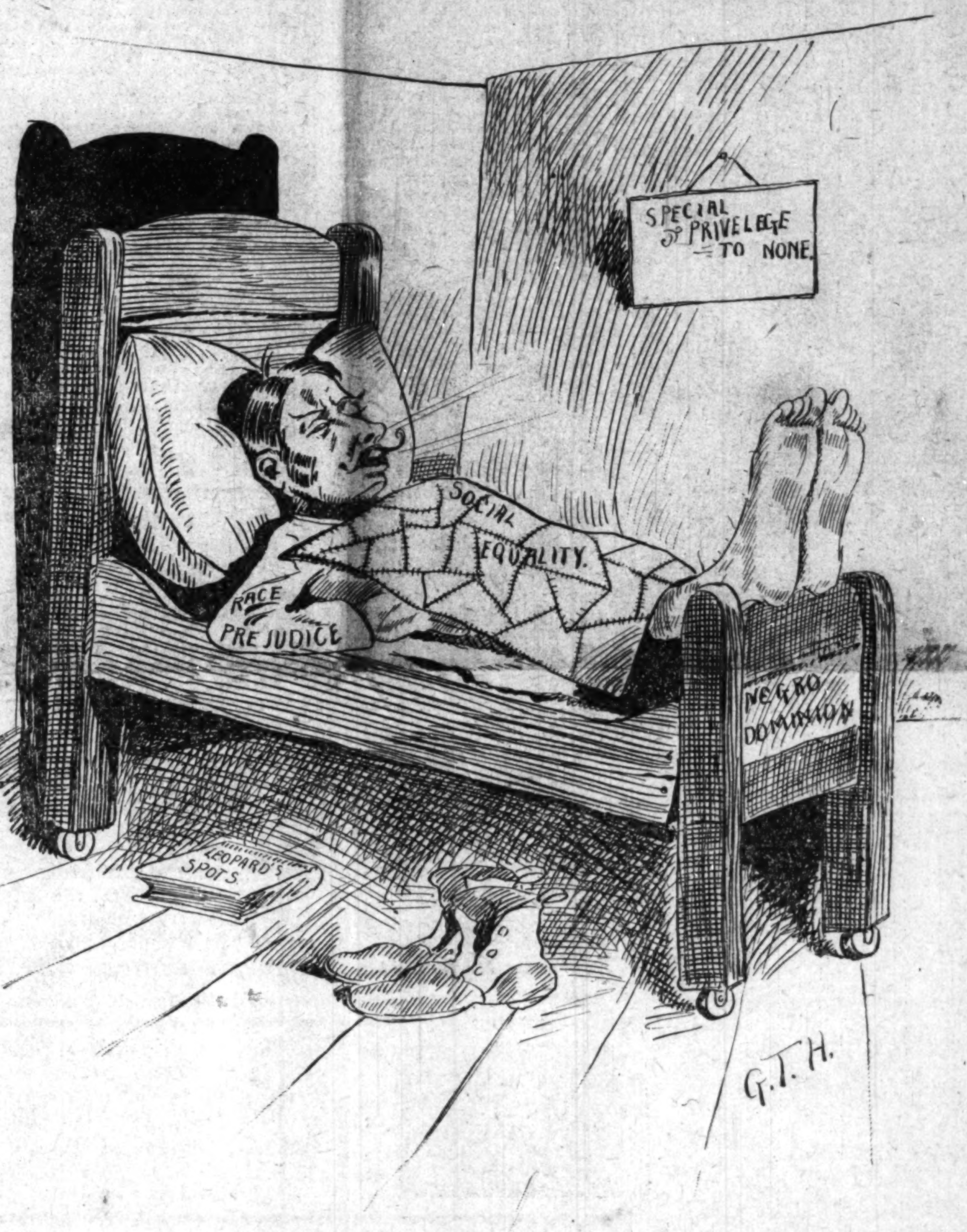
A number of candidates for the presidency of the association have loomed up in Washington, but Dr. A. M. Curtis, from all indications, is in control of the situation, and appears to be practically the unanimous choice. His host of friends claims that he is the logical selection for that office, from his national reputation, his natural ability, and from the afct that he has done so much to make the N. M. A. the powerful agency for racial and professional uplift that it has proven to be. He was among the first five men who laid its corner-stone and pointed out to the physicians of the country the vast possibilities that lie in such an organization.

* * *

Last night at Bethel Literary and Historical Association was "Press Night." The speakers were Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Dr. W. L. Board and Messrs. H. E. Macbeth, of the Baltimore Times, and R. W. Thompson, president of the National Negro Press Association. The attendance was large.

* * *

THE BED IS TOO SHORT,



And the Covering Too Narrow.

The memorial services to General O. O. Howard, held in the chapel of Howard University at the same hour as the funeral at Burlington, were most impressive. The student body and faculty crowded chapel and platform. The two wreaths from students and faculty and and the board of trustees were sent to the family. Gen. Howard's son writes Dr. Thirkfield:

"These two wreaths, with one of laurel, symbolic of the victor's crown, were all the flowers that were carried with General Howard on the caisson to the grave, except the American flag, which was wrapped around the casket."

The general public service at Howard University in honor of the deceased benefactor will be made at an early date, of which due announcement will be made.

* * *

"The Maceo" is the name given to the new moving picture theater that has just been erected by Mr. James F. Child at the southwest corner of 11th and U streets northwest. The structure rises two stories in height, and besides the theater there will be a good-sized storeroom in the rear portion of the U street front, and the second floor will contain a five-room living apartment and a commodious dental office suite. The building is of pressed brick and is handsomely finished. The theater is 70x20 feet and is 14 feet high. The stag eaccessories are ample and twenty people can occupy the platform at one time. There are opera chairs and a floor incline of liberal proportions. The seating capacity is about two hundred. New ideas will be introduced by Mr. Child in the manipulation of the pictures and handling of vaudeville "stunts." The house will open for business about Thanksgiving. Mr. Child takes a rosy view of the outlook, and is of the opinion that there is room enough for another first-class theater in the populous and amusement loving U street center of the northwest.

* * *

The "Council of Upper Classmen" of Howard University resumed its sessions Wednesday evening, November 3rd. The following gentlemen were installed as officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Harvey, Jr., president; M. M. Morrison, vice-president; James F. Dagler, secretary; A. D. Washington, corresponding secretary; C. E. Brent, first assistant secretary; Alonzo McEwen,, second assistant secretary; S. D. McCree, treasurer; Elijah J. Graham, parliamentarian.

Mr. J. H. Haskins, of the Senior Medical Class, chairman of the Judicial Committee, presided at the installation. The oath of office was administered by Mr. Jackson, of the College of Law. A motion prevailed authorizing the appointment of a committee to confer with President Thirkield, of Howard University, concerning two lamps which the upper classmen will give the university for use in the new Carnegie Library. The lamps will cost $100. Mr. J. C. Waters, Jr., played a prominent part in bringing about the tender of this very appropriate gift.

BRIEF MENTION OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Howard University's football team beat Hampton last Friday at Hampton, Va. Score, 5 to 0. The boys on the home campus serenaded President Thirkield in honor of the victory.

Mr. Frank V. Bacchus, a graduate of the pharmaceutical class of '09, has been appointed assistant pharmacist in Freedmen's Hospital. He will have full charge of the department in the absence of the chief pharmacist. Mr. Bacchus is a native of Richmond, Va., and was one of the brightest students that the school has turned out. He is devoted to the work and will succeed.

"The School Teacher," the new educational magazine, is filling a long-felt want.

Dr. J. R. Wilder, president of the Washington Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will begin operations for the new season very soon.

Mrs. Celestine Alston, an accomplished instructor, has been appointed as English teacher in the Business Night School at the old Mott building.

A. Maurice Curtis, Jr., son of Dr. A. M. Curtis, who is studying medicine at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, made a fine showing a few days ago in the cross-country meet of that well-known institution. While here at M Street High School, young Curtis won an enviable reputation as a long-distance runner. His friendsi n Washington expect him to win his "letter" in the track meet next spring, for which he is doing some steady training.

Miss Irene Middleton, a graduate of Armstrong Technical High School, a young lady of rare beauty and refinement, presides gracefully at the box office window of the Hiawatha Theater, and adds much to the popularity of the house.

Mr. James E. Buckner, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed as a stenographer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce and Labor.

R. W. THOMPSON.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Despite the fact that the disfranchisement was defeated here last week by over 15,000 majority, Democratic politicians already are talking of submitting another disfranchisement bill to the voters two years hence....The amendment four years ago was defeated by 34,000 votes, but this time the city and state administrations were in favor of it. The Baltimore News, an independent paper, which opposed both amendments, says that a third defeat will be administered if necessary....A two-week's celebration of the reopening of Trinity A. M. E. Church, which has just been renovated and beautified at a cost of $3,000, came to a close last Sunday. Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, a graduate of Atlanta University and Gammon Theological Seminary is the present pastor of the church. ....A movement has taken shape here to erect a $50,000 building for Provident Hospital, and a campaign for funds will be inaugurated here next Tuesday night.... The celebration of the 134th anniversary of Centennial M. E. Church will begin here Sunday. Rev. Dr. D. W. Shaw is pastor of the church.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Young Men's Social Club gave the first full-dress ball of the season at Columbia Hall on the 3rd. The club will give a number of similar affairs duirng the winter season. The officers are B. A. Campbell, L. R. Ridley, C. H. Wagner, C. Grubbs. The ladies reception committee is composed of Mrs. I. N. Curtley, Mrs. Wm. Mash, Mrs. M. B. Sykes, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Miss Betha Porter, Miss Blanch Knight. Mr. J. F. Williams and E. Wilson are sergeant at arms....Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Curtley celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on the 28th. There were quite a number of valuable presents given to them and the evening was spent at cards.

BEAUMONT, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Earlie Larence, of Galveston, is in the city, and will assist in the installation of the officers of Commandery No. 17, K. P., of this city. The event will take place at the Odd Fellows Hall on Ewing avenue, South End.

NEWPORT, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Stella Polk is visiting Mrs. Smith at Eleventh and Saratoga streets....Mr. Lange and Miss Paleter, both of Newport, were granted a marriage license on November 1....Mr. Robinson and Miss Ramey, both of Newport, were granted a marriage license November 2.

PASSING OF BLACK CABINET

WITH THE REPUBLICANS AT LOUISVILLE

MANY CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE

Dr. Stone May Be Considered By Democrats—Lull in Social Affairs—New Ministers Have Been Appointed.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—"The Black Cabinet" will pass out with the Republican administration. This is to be regretted. Every one connected with it were men of character and they did their work well. There was never any fault to be found with their work. But change of administration changes public officials. There will be many changes, however. All the principals of the colored schools are expected to hold on. Whether Mr. Ricks will be elevated remains to be seen, yet his timely letter in O'Sullivan's Opinion may have something to do with his case.

Truant officer has made a good record, it is claimed, but his politics may cause him to get up and hustle. There are a number of applicants for the place already.

It is not known positively whether the Democrats will have a "Black Cabinet," but it is believed that some of the jobs already held by Negroes will be given to Negroes. From those high in authority it is reported that there will be a good number to get places under the Democrats. At any rate, one of the most popular and intelligent Negroes that may be considered is Dr. Sol Stone. For years he has sided with the Democratic party. Dr. Stone is of the Bishop Walters stripe, and believes that it is to the best interest of the Negro to divide his vote. Dr. Stone is a fine physician, and enjoys the support and confidence of hundreds of white and colored of the best respect of this city. He has accumulated a deal of good property right in the heart of the city, and has the ear of the best white Democrats in the city.

Mr. William H. Ward is one of the Negro Democrats who has supported the party for thirty-four years, and has always held a position for his support to the Democrats. Through his advocacy for the party he has done favors for the race that hundreds of would-be Republican leaders could not dare do. He is now custodian of the Louisville Board, and prior to this he was custodian at the City Hall.

Mr. Clark Jefferson will come in for his share of favors, he having been a campaigner for John Whallen, the wheel horse of the Democratic party.

Among the more prominent ones to pass out with their chief will be W. H. Parker. He was the campaigner for the Republican party. He not only fought well by speaking nightly, but assisted in the editorial work on the Columbia, a Republican organ issued weekly. Dr. P. R. Peters, editor of the Columbia will drop out, followed by Dr. E. C. Merchant, W. H. Leonard, head janitor of the City Hall, Marshall Taylor and Dudley Edwards, street bosses will step down with the other city officials.

While the brother passes out of these places as other white officials, there is nothing said derogatory of their character or work. They did their duty as faithful, honest and energetic public officers. They go out highly recommended by the best thinking people of both races. It is now up to the Negroes to use their best energy to see that other Negroes get the jobs they held, especially sanitary inspector in colored schools and physician among the poor.

* * *

There has been a lull in social affairs in the city of Louisville since the meeting of the National Negro Business League. The young men of the city have been exceedingly quiet about giving socials, and the young women went so far as to give a party at Odd Fellows' Hall and invite their girl friends only.

The social lethargy was broken last week by the "Rymeths" coming out in gay attire, full of spirit, and setting the pace for the winter social affairs. There are only four young women in the club, and the president, Miss Scottie Davis, was the first to entertain. The affair was given at the home of Miss Sadie Evans, on South Thirteneth street. The home was beautifully lighted and brilliantly decorated for the occasion. The guests, who were four young men and a chaperone, arrived at 9 o'clock. A few moments later the party was ushered into the dining room, where a six-course dinner was served.

Miss Davis acted as toastmistress. Prof. J. R. Harris responded to the toast, "What Is It?" It was a laugh-provoker, full of wit and humor, and the choice English used made it all the more appreciated. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, C. B. Lewis, George Evans and Mr. Martin and Mrs. Lavenia B. Cooper responded to toasts. The members of the "Rymeths" are Misses Scottie Davis, G. A. Lattimore, Sadie Evans and Mildred Bryant. They meet every Friday. After luncheon they play whist. The young men will entertain the club.

* * *

Louisville has a new set of ministers since the appointments have been made by Bishops C. T. Schaffer, of the A. M. E. Church, Isaac Lane, of the C. M. E. connection, and S. W. Caldwell, of the A. M. E. Zion Church. While the Revs. Anderson, Gorham and Brown have been returned to their churches, others have been moved and new ones come in.

Including the Baptist preachers, the ministry of the city in general has always been of a high class of Christian men. They have taken the lead in all things for the best interests of the race. What has endeared them mostly in the hearts of the thinking people is that they have not only preached and practiced getting some of the spirit for the new and happier land beyond, but to get some of this world's

Continued on Page Four.

General News

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. M. Duncan, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting Mrs. William Nelson for the last week and a half, and will leave to-day for home....Mr. Clifton Nichols, of Chicago, stopped over a day last week while he was returning home from Nashville, Tenn., where he had gone to bury his father. He was a former resident of this city....Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Sarah Loving were married last Wednesday evening at the State Street Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Mitchell, D. D., pastor of the church. After the ceremony a delightful supper was served at the bride's residence, after which they left for a wedding tour, which will include Nashville, Atlanta, Memphis and Chattanooga, whence they will return home....Rev. R. L. Pres, of Bowling Green Academy, was stricken with another attack of nervous breakdown. He is up again, and will leave in a day or two to recuperate.... The members of the C. P. Church gave a surprise party to their beloved pastor, Rev. R. L. Hyde, last Wednesday night, in appreciation of his noble work for the church, school and his race....Mr. Kuykendall, our popular undertaker, after a prolonged illness, is again out on the streets....Bowling Green Academy Literary Society is a credit to the school, and the members cordially invite all of their friends to be present and take part in the discussion....Do not forget the old Freeman boy, W. E. Houston. You can find him at the Academy any time....The Kentucky Synod of the Presbyterian Church convened here last week. Some of the distinguished guests visited Bowling Green Academy—Rev. Allen, of Louisville; Dr. Boyden, of Camp Nelson, Ky., and Rev. Moore, the evangelist of the synod—and all three of them gave some excellent addresses. Revs. Allen and Boydon preached at the C. P. Church Tuesday and Wednesday nights....The Bowling Green Academy is still enrolling new and old students.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Do you need a spiritual tonic?" 34 Div. Psalms, first verse, was the subject at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Several addresses were made besides general talks on the subject. Mr. Oscar Lucas, president; Jessie Clayton, vice-president; Mrs. Rosie Banks, treasurer; Mrs. Rilla Higgins, secretary; standing committee, Charles Banks, Mrs. Lottie Buchanan, Mrs. Pearl Clayton....Rev. J. W. White, of Cincinnati, was a visitor in the village Sunday....Rev. A. Thompson, of New Richmond, Ky., was in the village Sunday....Harry Brannon is able to be out again....Joseph Ray is expected to be out in a few days.... Rev. S. D. Saunders was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lucas over Sunday. ....All news items left at the S. H. Pillon cash grocery will receive prompt attention....Mr. Cyrus Hawkins has opened his barber shop on Hight street, and expects to do a first-class barbering business. The Freeman can be found on sale there each Saturday and Sunday....The sermons that are being preached by the Rev. S. D. Saunders are attracting much attention. His theme Sunday evening was "Let me die the death of the righteous; let my last end be like His." Numbers, 23d chapter, 10th verse. The church is in a progressive spirit. Three more members reunited Sunday evening....Mrs. Sallie Brock was a business visitor in the city Sunday evening....Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of John Brock in the city Saturday evening....Mrs. Mary Jane Collins is confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid fever....Rev. J. H. Brooks, former pastor of the C. M. E. Church, has returned fro mthe East, where he has been looking after business interests. Rev. Brooks preached his first sermon Sunday evening since his return to his church..Since the beginning of the fall season the attendance at the churches has begun to increase....A movement is on foot to organize a strong literary society at the First Baptist Church.

PEORIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Fannie Woolridge, 802 State street, is in Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of her sister for an indefinite period.... Mrs. George Ellis is able to be out once more, after an illness of two weeks' duration....Mrs. Mildred Burt returned home after several weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo....Mrs. James Haines is undergoing treatment in the hospital.... Mrs. Belle Hughes returned to her home in Evansville, Ind., after a delightful visit with her relative, Mrs. Dinah Washington. During her visit she was converted and baptized through the series of meetings just closed by Rev. B. N. Murrell and Evangelist Beasly.... Mrs. Arthur Stewart is quite ill at her home on New street....The mental attainment and increased membership of Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school caused the organization of two bright new classes....Dr. S. A. Askew is recovering from a severe cold....The members of the senior choir met socially with their organist, Miss Nora J. Stanford, at her charming home on the East Bluff... The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Dudley, Monson street, Thursday afternoon....Mrs. George Helms is in a pitiable condition. Her many friends are hopeful of a change in the state of her mind....Mr. Henry Bellor spent the Sabbath in Jacksonville, Ill....Rev. B. N. Murrel, of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit in Galesburg, Ill., last Sunday, our vacancy being supplied by Rec. Houston, of Springfield, Ill.... Mrs. Bell is home again, though rather weak from recent illness....The stork, in flying past the Page home on North Douglas street, stopped and left a tiny bit of humanity that resembles its dad. Mr. Page wears a broad smile....Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields, of Oklahoma, were in the city a few days, the guests of the former's father, Mr. Stanton Fields.... Mrs. Augusta Edwards is the correspondent and representative of The Freeman in this city, and would like to supply you with a copy each week. Also send your news items to 323 Howett.

DELHI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Walton, formerly of Cleves, Ohio, who recently moved to Delhi, gave a pretty dinner Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Rev. George Lewis, of Cincinnati; Rev. A. Thompson, of New Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison and son Egbert, of Cleves; Irene and Maggie Walton. Rev. Thompson rendered several musical selections, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Harrison, with vocal solos. An enjoyable evening was spent....The restaurant recently opened by Edward Gilmore and Dick Wilson has been remodeled, and everything is in a first-class condition. J. C. Clemence has charge of the barbering department....Rev. J. W. Fields occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning. A large attendance was present....Mrs. Inez Johnson gave a quince peeling Thursday evening. A delightful lunch was served at 4:30. Those present were Miss Lena Smith, of Abington, Va., Miss Bessie Hedges and Mr. James Burl, of New Richmond, Ohio. Miss Bessie Hedges will be the next to entertain....Rev. W. H. Blackburn has returned home for a few days' recreation. Brother Blackburn has a splendid charge at Westerville, Ohio....The ice cream social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ding Graves for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. George Lewis, was quite a success, $9.30 being realized....The Freeman agent will have headquarters at the new colored restaurant and barber shop. All news items can be left at that place, and will receive prompt attention.... John New, who was accidentally shot in the foot last Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram, is able to be out again.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The supper held Oct. 28 at the Second Christian Church, on Anna street, was largely attended. A good, interesting program was rendered by Miss Nellie Early, which was as follows: Opening song; opening prayer, Rev. E. M. Harlis; short talk on "The Men's Progressive Club," Mr. John Taylor; song; recitation, Geo. Miller; song; select reading, Miss Nellie Early; recitation, Mrs. Henry Davis; talk on "What Our Race Is Doing in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania," Rev. E. M. Harlis; remarks by Revs. Christy, Mason and Goff; closing benediction, Rev. J. Mason. ....Mrs. Margaret Mullen of Louisiana, Mo., left recently for her home, atfer a pleasant visit with her sisters, of Diamond street, and other friends....Miss Jessie Britt, who has been very ill, is able to sit up....Mrs. Lucy Jackson is slowly improving from her recent illness....Miss Zora Stewart, who has been very ill, does not seem to improve much....Miss Glendora Brown is doing some nice school work....Miss Anna Carter, who has been very ill, is able to be about....Ottie Majors, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Majors, of Pisgah, Ill., who has been ill at Dr. Kinniebrew's hospital, was able to be taken home recently....Miss Pinkie Kemp won the prize for being the neatest dressed recently at the masquerade entertainment given at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church. Hubert Lynch won the prize for being dressed the most comically. It was largely attended. A good many of our people took part in the Anti-Saloon parade held here recently.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Ida Richardson, of Tuskegee, Ala., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Rivers, on 13th street and 30th avenue....Miss Zeneith Payne, after a long illness, died on Monday, Oct. 25, at her late home on 31st avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. Her funeral was largely attended at Bethel Baptist Church on Oct. 27, at 10:30 a. m. Revs. L. S. Lee, S. A. Rivers. M. S. Jones made a few remarks, after which Rev. J. B. Branan, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon in a most fervent way. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery....Rev. H. L. Young has been visiting his family the past week.... Evangelist T. T. Martin (white) preached to the colored people two evenings at El Bethel Baptist Church, also two sermons at New Hope Baptist Church. Eevery one seemed to enjoy his sermons very much. Revs. L. S. Lee and J. B. Branan are attending the East Mississippi State Convention this week at Hattiesburg, Miss....Mr. Arthur Terrell, who died in the East End, was buried from St. John Baptist Church on Oct. 26 and intered in Masonic Cemetery by the United Woodmen....Rev. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala., who has been assisting Rev. N. W. Wallace in the revival at Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church, East End, the past week. Much good is being done. Grand Rally on Sunday, Nov. 7....Mr. J. H. Gaston, who has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks, has returned to his home at Chicago, Ill.

IRONTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Ashland, was in the city shopping. While here she spent a few days at the home of Mrs. L. I. Moore....Mrs. Elva Hogan and daughter, Miss Frances Murphy, who have been on the sick list for a good while, are able to be out again....A good crowd was present at an entertainment given by the Fourth Street Baptist Church, Ahursday, Oct. 28. The same entertainment was given at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, and there was a nice crowd present. Meals were served at the Church all day Saturday by the members....THE FREEMAN may be obtained from Cecil Exum, 175 Depot square....Miss Birdie Harris, who resides in Fifth street, entertained quite a number of young folks at a party Thursday of last week....Mrs. Beckwith of South Ninth street had quite a number of people at her residence to a "taffy pulling.' The young folks enjoyed themselves. ....Messrs. George Reynolds and Clyde Banks are now in the pressing business. ....The people of the A. M. E. Church had a "rummage sale" the first part of the week, and sold most of their goods.... Rev. Dr. L. W. White delivered an excellent sermon Wednesday night at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church....There was a very interesting meeting of the Allen League, Sunday night, and there were excellent papers read by Messrs. Chas. Banks and Louis Weaver, for which they received much applause....Mrs. Leslie Brassfield of South Eighth street is on the sick list....Mrs. Thomas Washington, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Osborne, of South Eighth street.

QUINCY, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual Fall Bazaar, given by the Busy Bee Sewing Circle of the Eighth and Elm Baptist Church, last week, proved to be a great success. They gave away prizes and beautiful souvenirs. Mrs. M. L. Fletcher, president; Mrs. Oleva La Foe, secretary; Rev. A. L. Smith, pastor.... The Culture Club has opened. They elected officers as follows: S. H. Shumaker, president; Mrs. Neal Roberts, vice-president; Miss Lillian Humphrey, secretary; Mr. Robert Harden, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ella Golden, treasurer; Rev. Green Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Green, organist and chorister; Mr. Earl Roberts, critic; Miss Etta Douglas, journalist; program committee, Mrs. L. B. Williams (chairman), Mrs. Fannie Munday, Mrs. S. B. Golden, Mr. Edward Noll, Miss Ida Jackson, Mrs. Della Gordon; Mr. Paul La Foe, sergeant-at-arms. The club will render a program each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Eighth and Elm Baptist Church....The colored property owners succeeded in preventing the Highland Park company from closing Spruce street between Eighteenth and Twentieth. The committee that waited upon the City Council were as follows: Wm. Roberts, Chas. Chappel, John Sanders, Barney Van Dorn and S. H. Shumaker....Capt. R. A. Byrd of Springfield, Ill., and Col. J. R. Marshall of Chicago were in the city Friday. They found the company in good shape. The death of Mr. Reuben Welker came very suddenly....Give your orders for THE FREEMAN to S. H. Shumaker.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Stella Ousley, of Edgerton avenue, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up....The grand rally at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Sunday last, netted $540 for the church....The entertainment at K. of T. Hall, under management of Mr. Charles Slaughter, benefit to the Sunflower Home for the Aged at Lawrence, Kan., was a glowing success from every point of view....Social circles have been fairly aglow the past ten days in the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taft, the wealthy colored citizens of Los Angeles, Cal., who are sojourning among relatives and friends... The entertainment at the Tabor Hall last week, the first of a series in behalf of a Masonic Temple, was a success both socially and financially....The Wyandotte Drug Company, one among the oldest business concerns among colored people in this city, supposed to have been the strongest, availed itself of the protecting wings of bankruptcy last week.... Miss Marguerite Crow, of Hutchinson, Kan., was a visitor for a few days last week....The Willing Workers of the Eighth Street Baptist Church are preparing for interesting entertainment on the 12th.

LAPORTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Hazel Harrisson spent Tuesday in Chicago....The minister, Mr. Robert Starling Harris, of Elkhart, who was mentioned in last week's issue, held a meeting at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, which was attended by a much larger crowd of people than the preceding Sunday, as more people knew of the meeting. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. Rev. Harris has become acquainted with the colored people of Laporte and will hereafter hold his meetings in the Fraternal Bible class room of the First M. E. Church. Mrs. Katy Jackson, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kellar since the death of her husband, has gone to Greenfield, Ind., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. M. Like, who has been living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thompson, and has now gone to housekeeping on Railroad street.

An advertisement in The Freeman always brings results.

Race Adjustment,

BY PROF. KELLY MILLER

Howard University, Washington, D. C.,

A book that is sane, sound, conservative, concise. Second edition. Price $2 00. Agents wanted in every town where The Freeman circulates. Liberal commission. Address the author.

Burton Jewelry Co

HAS

Ready Money

to loan on all articles of value,

Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds

RATES REASONABLE.

58 MONUMENT PLACE.

(OLD STAR BUILDING)

LINCOLN
HAIR POMADE
MAKES KINKY HAIR SOFT
KEEPS HAIR FROM BREAKING OFF
LINCOLN HAIR POMADE
KEEPS SCALP FRESH CLEAN AND WHOLESOME MAKES HAIR GROW LONG AND LUXURIANT
WHICH WAY WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE YOUR HAIR—SOFT AND LONG SO THAT YOU CAN PUT IT UP IN THE LATEST STYLE OR SHORT AND KINKY

A WOMAN'S JUST PRIDE IS HER HAIR.

To straighten out that kinky, curly hair, putting it in the most perfect condition to be combed into any shape, just try a bottle of **LINCOLN HAIR POMADE.** There is no other preparation on earth to equal **LINCOLN HAIR POMADE** in producing soft, beautiful hair. Lincoln Hair Pomade is a natural hair cleanser—a natural promoter of growth and naturally reduces the hair to a straight and combable condition; but also supplies the hair with a silky sheen and gloss. No matter how rough or heavy your hair is now, no matter how hard or curly it may be, the use of Lincoln Hair Pomade will give you hair that can well be the envy of others. Lincoln Hair Pomade is the only highly recommended preparation for this purpose on the market.

It is Lincoln Hair Pomade you want, so refuse weak and inferior substitutes. Do not take anything that is claimed to be just as good, but insist on getting the genuine.

PRICE 15 CENTS.

Manufactured by

THE LINCOLN POMADE COMPANY,

NORFOLK, VA., U. S. A.

Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars. If your dealer does not keep it, send 20 cents in silver or stamps to THE LINCOLN POMADE CO., Department D., Norfolk, Va., and we will send you a bottle by return mail.

Mme. L. C. Parrish

Hair Culturing, Manicuring, and Scalp Treatment

The largest manufacturer of Hair preparations in Boston. Dealer in Pure Human Hair Goods.

For growing hair on bald heads and bare temples, use Parrish's Never Fail Hair Food. Per jar . . . . 50c.

For developing and beautifying the skin, use Parrish's Orange Flower Skin Food. Per jar . . . . 25c.

For cleansing and softening the skin, use Parrish's Velvet Liquid Powder. Per bottle . . . . 50c.

For stimulating the growth of the hair, use Parrish's Wonderful Hair Tonic. Per bottle . . . . 50c.

For cleansing, beautifying, and preserving the teeth, use Parrish's Pearl Top Tooth Powder . . . . 25c.

Wigs, Switches, Pomps and Puffs to match your hair. Splendid workmanship. Reasonable prices.

Parrish's Never Fail Hair Food is absolutely one of the best preparations on the market. It stops the hair from falling out or breaking off. It beautifies and enriches it, and makes it grow.

Send 10 cents for a sample jar. Agents wanted. Write for terms.

MME. L. C. PARRISH,

95 Camden St., Boston, Mass.

Mention The Freeman when ordering goods

DO YOU KNOW

that you can save from 75 to 100 per cent. on all household goods bought of

WILLIAM H. BARON

dealer in new and second hand goods. It costs you nothing to inspect my stock. Always something on hand that is the very thing you need. Special bargains to young married couples. New phone 5407. 353 Indiana Ave. 223 West Vermont street.

JAS. N. SHELTON. LUCAS B WILLI

Phones—New 3058, Old, Main, 4694.

Shelton & Willis,

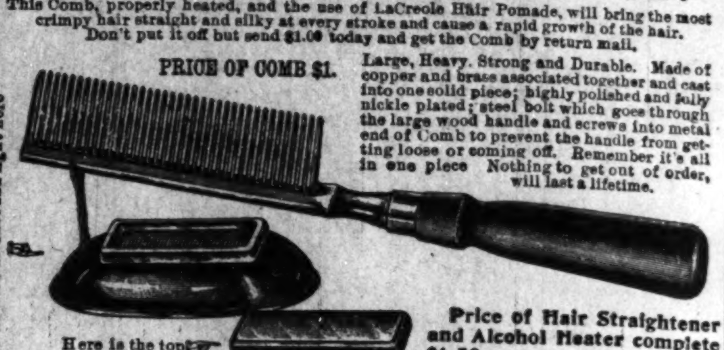
(Licensed Embalmers)

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Best Service. Lady Attendant.

Lowest Prices.

418 Indiana Ave. Open all Night


Fill with alcohol and light here
Here is the top

Taylor's New Shampoo Dryer and Hair Straightener!

The Best in the World!

This Comb, properly heated, and the use of LaCreole Hair Pomade, will bring the most crimpy hair straight and silky at every stroke and cause a rapid growth of the hair. Don't put it off but send $1.00 today and get the Comb by return mail.

PRICE OF COMB $1.

Large, Heavy, Strong and Durable. Made of copper and brass associated together and cast into one solid piece; highly polished and fully nickle plated; steel bolt which goes through the large wood handle and screws into metal end of Comb to prevent the handle from getting loose or coming off. Remember it's all in one piece. Nothing to get out of order, will last a lifetime.

Price of Hair Straightener and Alcohol Heater complete $1.50.

TAYLOR'S SPECIAL ALCOHOL HEATER is the handiest and most convenient method of heating the Comb, and can be closed up so that you can put it in your hand-bag. Price 50c

For best results use LaCreole Hair Pomade. It not only meets every requirements of the Comb Straightener, but promotes a luxuriant growth of the hair. Price 25c.

SEND FOR MY FREE CATALOGUE illustrating the Largest and Most Complete Line of Hair Goods in this country for colored people, such as Bangs, Wigs, Puffs, Switches, Pompadours, Hair Pins, Combs, Brushes, etc.

Agents Wanted. T. W. TAYLOR, Howell, Mich.

When writing please mention this paper.

W. C. HAZEL

Extreme Tailor

333-335 Indiana Avenue

See our latest style overcoats, the smartest creations yet fashioned in men's wear. It is an aristocratically smart coat, designed for our trade only. Suits and overcoats you purchase from our beautiful line surpass any selection you have seen. We have our own tailors and supervise our own work, and try on our coats two days after we take your order. Suits and Overcoats **$18.00** and up.

IT'S DIFFERENT:

"A LEVINSON HAT"

THAT'S WHY most men prefer their top piece branded with a "Levinson Label." If there's a new "kink" known to Hatdom, I have it.

Stiff or Soft
Fall Styles. $2

37 North Penna. Street. LEVINSON 41 South Illinois Street.

Geo. E. Conrad

Plumbing, gas, steam and hot water heating. Repair work promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully given. All word guaranteed. Sixteen years experience.

Phones New........5588 Old, Main...2398 812 North West Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

N. A. MOORE, Pres. W. H. ALLERDICE, Vice-Pres. WM. L. HOY, Sec.-Treas.

Moore Grocery Company

Pure Food Store.

Phones: NEW, 892, 891. OLD, 892, 891. 164 North Illinois Street.

RECEIVED DAILY

Fresh Fish, Oysters, Sea Food,

AT THE OLD STAND

RICKER'S FULTON MARKET, 127 N. Illinois St.

Opposite Terminal Station. Phones, New, 2262; Main 845.

Prompt Deliveries 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

FRANK W. FLANNER. CHAS. J. BUCHANAN.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

320 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

New phone 641. Proprietors Indianapolis Crematory.

Packing, Shipping, Transfer, Storage,

New and Second Hand Furniture.

SHANK FURNITURE & STORAGE CO,

339 East Washington Street.

Auction Room 227-9 New Jersey St. Phones 2028

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

GEORGE A. NICHOLSON,

Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of

Fresh and Smoked Fish, Oysters, Turtles, Frogs, Sea Food and Poultry.

STORE 230 INDIANA AVENUE.

Market Stalls 351 and 352. Phones, Main, 2390; New, 1153. Indianapolis, Ind

The C. J. Clark & Company's

HAT STORE

217 Indiana Ave., Shiel Building,

Has opened with a complete line of the latest styles in

GENTS HEAD GEAR

You are invited to inspect their goods.

A Burning Question

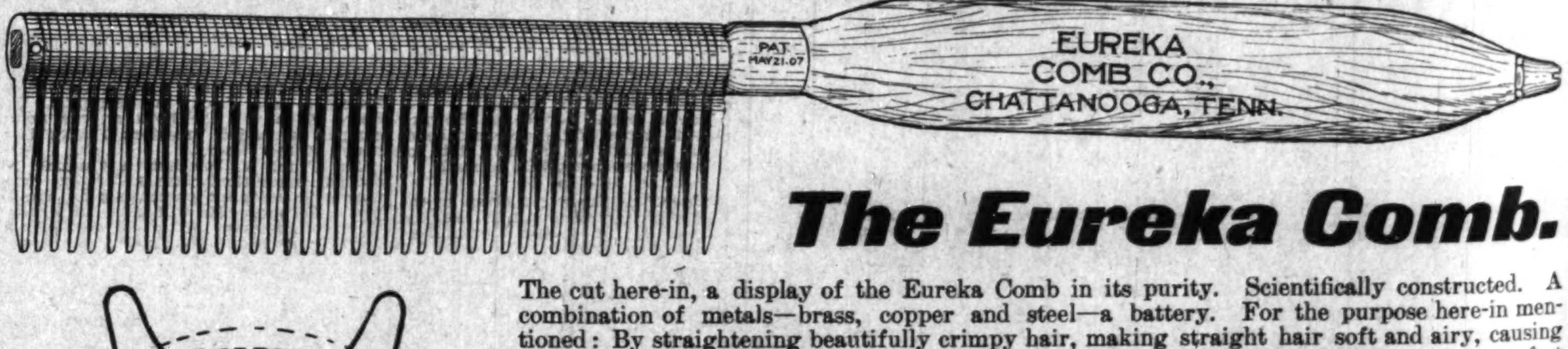
The Indianapolis Coal Co.

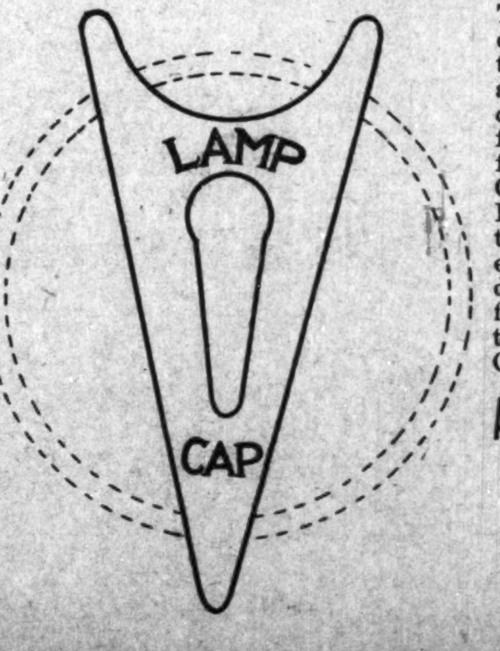
Asks your patronage. Place your order with

A Real Coal Company.

10—Big Yards—10 125—Teams—125

Both Phones 1700. Main Office 113 N. Penn. St.


PAT MAY 21.07
EUREKA COMB CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.



The Eureka Comb.

The cut here-in, a display of the Eureka Comb in its purity. Scientifically constructed. A combination of metals—brass, copper and steel—a battery. For the purpose here-in mentioned: By straightening beautifully crimpy hair, making straight hair soft and airy, causing anybody's hair to grow rapidly, no doubt about it; putting the scalp and hair in a most perfect condition; a preventative from any ill effects in its use, a great aid to nature, stopping the hair from falling, eradicating dandruff. There are other Combs. The Eurêka has no equal—satisfying the most doubtful. Since we know the cause of not having beautiful hair, we offer our Comb as an aid, quickening in every manner, giving what is considered one's glory, Beautiful Hair. We warn the public against imitations. A Letter Patent and the secret of preparing the metals in the construction, are in our keeping. We guarantee the Comb to answer for every purpose here-in disclosed. We repeat again the splendid results obtained by following directions that are sent out with every Comb. Price complete, each, **$1.50** (one dollar and fifty cents). The Eureka Quinine and Pomade, a splendid preparation, works in harmony with the Comb. Price **50c** (fifty cents) per four ounce can. P. O., Express Money Order or Certified Check should accompany order, otherwise we send C. O. D.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED. THE EUREKA SELLS QUICKLY WHENEVER INTRODUCED.

Eureka Comb Co.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Great Suit Offer

Just write us and we will send you absolutely **FREE**, by return mail, postpaid, a large outfit containing a big variety of cloth samples, fashion figures, tape measure, order blanks, etc., everything **FREE**, and **WE WILL START YOU IN A PAYING BUSINESS. A most liberal offer on a suit for yourself** that will make you wonder. Terms, conditions and privileges that will astonish you. We will name you so much lower prices on men's fine clothing that it will surprise you.

WE WANT A LIVE AGENT in your town. You can make from $25 to $50 clear every week. Be sure to write us before we get an agent in your town—you will get a wonderful offer. As soon as we get an agent in your town he will get profits on every dollar we sell in his territory. **WE TURN ALL OUR BUSINESS OVER TO HIM.** That's why our agents make so much money. If you want a suit for yourself **ANSWER QUICK,** before we get an agent in your town; then you will get all of our great inducements. If you would like to be our agent, tell us all about yourself. Address, Dept 394

AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago, Ill.

Hadley Bros.,

DRUGGISTS.

Nelson's Hair Dressing. Nelson's Scalp Cleaner

755-757 Indiana Avenue.

Near St. Clair St. - Indianapolis

EVERY LADY READ THIS.

Years ago, when I was a sufferer, an old nurse told me of a wonderful cure for Leucorrhea, Displacement, Painful Periods, Uterine and Ovarian troubles. It cured me in one month. It is a simple, harmless lotion that can be prepared by any one having the recepe. I will send it FREE to every suffering sister who writes to me. I have nothing to sell. This is a case of woman helping woman. I send it FREE. Address MRS. A. B. HUDNUT. South Bend, Ind.

Two Candidates

By

HAROLD MACGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks"

Illustration by A. WEIL

(Copyright, by Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

CONTINUED.

I might at least have been consulted."

"I appreciated your antagonism beforehand. Politics is a peculiar business. A man must form about himself a shell as thick as a turtle's, or his feelings are going to be hurt. Now, if you would like to change any of these smaller offices, the health department doesn't matter. What do you say?"

"Oh, if Matthews remains on the slate, I do not care to alter the rest of it. But I warn you that I shall get rid of him at the earliest opportunity."

"Just as you like."

The senator smiled covertly. Matthews was one of his henchmen in the larger matters of state. His name had been the first to appear on the slate and the senator was determined that it should remain there. Not that he had any liking for the man; simply he was one of the wheels which made the machine run smoothly. The senator knew his power of persuasion; he knew Williard's easy-going nature; but he also knew that these easy-going persons are terribly stubborn at times. He was obliged to hold on to Matthews. The gubernatorial campaign was looming up for the ensuing year, and the senator was curious to learn the real power that went with the seal of a governor of a first-class state.

There fell an intermission to the conversation. Williard smoked thoughtfully. He recalled the years during which he had accepted the generous hospitality of this house, and the love he held for the host's daughter. Only since his return from abroad had he learned the strength of his sentiment. Heretofore he had looked upon the girl as a sister, jolly, talented, a fine dancer, a daring rider, a good comrade. He had been out of the country for three years. On his return he had found Betty Gordon a beautiful woman, and he had silently surrendered. As yet he had said nothing, but he knew that she knew. Yet he always saw the shadow of Newcomb, old Jack Newcomb. Well, let the best man win!

"I can find a way to dispose of Matthews," he said, finally.

"I dare say."

But Williard did not know the tenacity with which some men cling to office. The senator did.

Here the servant ushered in two lieutenants of the senator's. One was an ex-consul and the other was the surveyor of customs, who was not supposed to dabble in local politics.

"Everything is agreeable to Mr. Williard," the senator answered in reply to the questioning look of his subordinates. "He vows, however, that he will shake Matthews as soon as he can get the chance."

The new arrivals laughed.

"We'll put you through, young man," said the ex-consul; "and one of these fine days we shall send you to France. That's the place for a man of your wit and wealth."

Williard smiled and lighted a fresh cigar. He did possess the reputation of being a clever wit, and in his secret heart he would much prefer a consulate or a secretaryship at the French embassy. He thoroughly detested this indiscriminate hand-shaking which went with local politics.

But Matthews stuck in his gorge, and he wondered if Newcomb was going through any like ordeal, and if Newcomb would submit so readily. . . . Why the deuce didn't Betty return? It was almost nine o'clock.

Presently her sunny countenance appeared in the doorway, and Williard dropped his cigar joyfully and rose. It was worth all the politics in the world!

"Gentlemen, you will excuse me," he said.

"Go along!" the senator cried, jovial-y. "We can spare you."

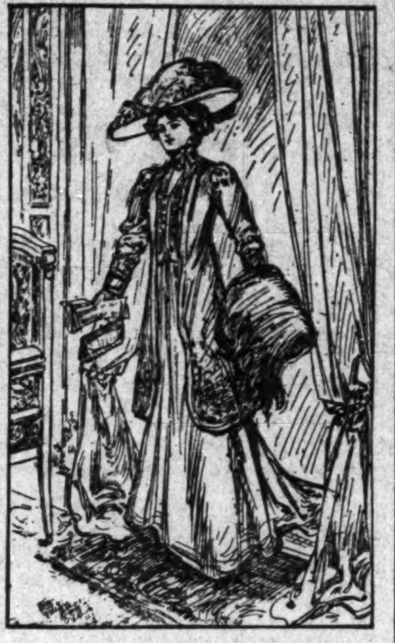
As indeed they very well could!

In a minute Williard was in the music-room.

"I really do not know that I ought to shake hands with you, Dick," began Betty, tossing her hat on the piano. "You have deceived me for years."

"Deceived you! What do you mean?" mightily disturbed.

"Wait a moment." She brought forth a paper. "Sit down in front of me. This is going to be a court of inquiry, and your sins shall be passed in review." He obeyed meekly. "Now listen," the girl went on, mischief in her eyes; "this paper says horrid things about you. It claims that you have given riotous dinners to actresses and comic-opera singers. I classify them because I do not think comic-opera singers are actresses."



Presently Her Sunny Countenance Appeared in the Doorway.

"Rot!" said Williard, crossing his legs and eyeing with pleasure the contours of her face. "Jolly rot!"

"You mustn't say 'jolly' in this country; it's English, and they'll be accusing you of it."

"Well, bally rot; how will that go?"

"That isn't very pretty, but it will pass. Now to proceed. They say that your private life is profligate."

"Oh, come now, Betty!" laughing diffidently.

"They say that you gamble at poker and win and lose huge sums."

"Your father plays poker in Washington; I've seen him."

"He's not on trial; you are. Furthermore," went on the girl, the twinkle going from her eye, leaving it searching yet unfathomable, "this editor says that you are only a dummy in this game of politics, and that once you are mayor, your signature will be, all that will be required of you. That is to say, you will be nothing but a puppet in the hands of the men who brought about your election."

Williard thought of Matthews, and the smile on his lips died.

"Now, Dick, this paper says that it seeks only the truth of things, and admits that you possess certain engaging qualities. What am I to believe?"

"Betty, you know very well that they'll have me robbing widows before election." He was growing restless. He felt that this trial wasn't all play. "If you don't mind, I'd rather talk of something else. Politics, politics, morning, noon and night until my ears ache!"

"Or burn," suggested the girl. "The things they say about your private life—I don't care for them. I know they are not truths. But the word 'puppet' annoys me." She laid aside the paper.

"Have I ever acted like a dummy, Betty? In justice to me, have I?" He was serious.

"Not in ordinary things."

"No one has ever heard that I broke a promise."

"No."

"Or that I was cowardly."

"No, no!"

"Well, if I am elected, I shall fool certain persons. I am easy-going; I confess to that impeachment; but I have never been crossed successfully."

"They'll know how to accomplish their ends without crossing you. That's a part of the politician's business."

"If I am elected, I'll study ways and means. Hang it, I wasn't running after office. They said they needed me. As a property owner I had to surrender. I am not a hyocrite; I never was. I can't go honestly among the lower classes and tell them that I like them, shake their grimy hands, hobnob with them at caucuses and in gloomy halls. I am not a politician; my father was not before me; it isn't in my blood. Newcomb's grandfather was a war governor; mine was a planter in the south. Now, Newcomb has ambition enough to carry him to the presidency; and I hope he'll get it some day, and make an ambassador out of me. Sometimes I wish I wasn't rich, so that I might enjoy life as some persons do. To have something to fight for constantly! I am spoiled."

He wheeled his chair toward the fire and rested his elbows on his knees.

"He's very handsome," thought the girl; but she sighed.

II.

That same evening Newcomb and McDermott, the Democratic leader, met by appointment in McDermott's law offices. McDermott was a wealthy steel-manufacturer who had held various state and national offices. As a business man his policy was absolute honesty. He gave liberal wages, met his men personally, and adjusted their differences. There were as many Republicans as Democrats in his employ. Politics never entered the shop. Every dollar in his business had been honestly earned. He was a born leader, kindly, humorous, intelligent. But once he put on his silk hat and frock coat, a metamorphosis, strange and incomprehensible took place. He became altogether a different man; cold, purposeful, determined, bitter, tumbling over obstacles without heart or conscience, using all means to gain his devious ends; scheming, plotting, undermining this man or elevating that, a politician in every sense of the word; cunning, astute, long-headed, far-seeing. He was not suave like his old enemy, the senator; he was blunt because he knew the fullness of his power. But for all his bluntness, he was, when need said must, a diplomat of no mean order. If he brought about a shady election, he had the courage to stand by what he had done. He was respected and detested alike.

The present incumbent in the city hall was no longer of use to him. He was wise enough to see that harm to his power would come about in case the reform movement got headway; he might even be dethroned. So his general's eye had lighted on Newcomb, as the senator's had lighted on Williard; only he had mistaken his man, whereas the senator had not.

"My boy," he began, "I'm going to lecture you."

"Go ahead," said Newcomb. "I know what the trouble is. I crossed out Mr. Murphy's name from the list you fixed up for my inspection."

"And his name must go back," smiling. "We can't afford to turn him down at this late day."

"I can," said the protege, imperturbably and firmly.

For a moment their glances met and clashed.

"You must always remember the welfare of the party," gently.

"And the people," supplemented the admonished one.

"Of course," with thin lips. "But Murphy's name must stand. We depend upon the eighth ward to elect you, and Murphy holds it in his palm. Your friend Williard will be forced to accept Matthews for the same reason. It's a game of chess, but a great game."

"Matthews? I don't believe it. Williard would not speak to him on the street, let alone put him on the ticket."

"Wait and see."

"He's a blackleg, a gambler, worse than Murphy."

"And what is your grievance against Murphy? He has always served the party well."

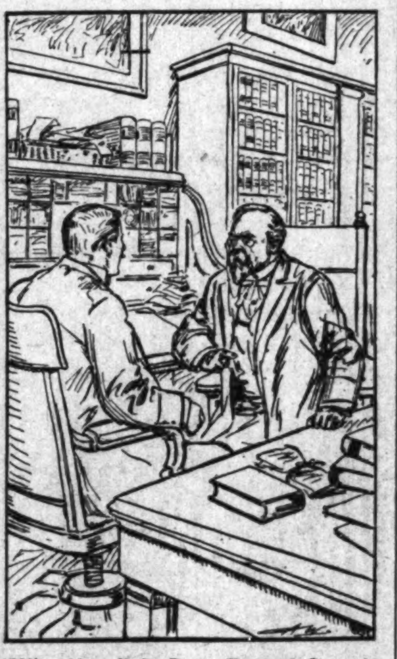
"Not to speak of Mr. Murphy."

"What has he done?"

"He has sold his vote three times in the common council. He sold it once for $2,000 in that last pavement deal. I have been rather observant. Let him remain alderman; I cannot see my way clear to appoint him to a position in the city hall."

McDermott's eyes narrowed. "Your accusations are grave. If Murphy learns, he may make you prove it."

Newcomb remained silent for a few minutes, his face in thoughtful repose; then having decided to pursue a certain course, he reached into a pigeon-hole of his desk and selected a paper which he gave to McDermott. The latter studied the paper carefully. From the paper his glance traveled to the face of the young man opposite him. He wondered why he hadn't taken more particular notice of the cleft chin and the blue-gray eyes. Had he made a mistake? Was the young fellow's honesty greater than his ambition? McDermott returned the paper without comment.



"Why Hasn't It Been Turned Over to the District Attorney?"

"Is that proof enough?" Newcomb asked, a bit of raillery in his tones.

"You should have told me of this long ago."

"I hadn't the remotest idea that Murphy's name would turn up. You can very well understand that I cannot consider this man's name as an appointee."

"Why hasn't it been turned over to the district attorney?"

"The plaintiff is a patient man. He left it to me. It is a good sword, and I may have to hold it over Mr. Murphy's neck."

McDermott smiled.

"The Democratic party in this county needs a strong tonic in the nature of a clean bill. I want my appointees men of high standing; I want them honest; I want them not for what they have done, but what they may do."

McDermott smiled again. "I have made a mistake in not coming to you earlier. There is a great future for a man of your kidney, Newcomb. You have a genuine talent for politics. You possess something that only a dozen men in a hundred thousand possess, a tone. Words are empty things unless they are backed by a tone. Tone holds the auditor, convinces him, directs him if by chance he is wavering. You are a born orator. Miller retires from congress next year. His usefulness in Washington has passed. How would you like to succeed him?"

Insidious honey! Newcomb looked out of the window. Washington! A seat among the Seats of the Mighty! A torchlight procession was passing through the street below, and the noise of the fife and drum rose. The world's applause; the beating of hands, the yells of triumph, the laudation of the press—the world holds no greater thrill than this. Art and literature stand pale beside it. But a worm gnawed at the heart of this rose, a canker ate into the laurel. Newcomb turned. He was by no means guileless.

"When I accepted this nomination, I did so because I believed that the party was in danger, and that, if elected, I might benefit the people. I have remained silent; I have spoken but little of my plans; I have made few promises. Mr. McDermott, I am determined, first and foremost, to be mayor in all the meaning of the word. I refuse to be a figurehead. I have crossed out Murphy's name because he is a dishonest citizen. Yes, I am ambitious; but I would forego Washington rather than reach it by shaking Murphy's hand." The blood of the old war-governor tingled in his veins at that moment.

"It must be replaced," quietly.

"In face of that document?"

"In spite of it."

"I refuse!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US.

Crowley, La., June 8, 1909.

To the Editor: You will find enclosed money order for the renewal of my subscription, which please send this week, as I feel lost without THE FREEMAN in my place.

Respectfully,
G. W. EASLEY.

More Money For Colored People

This is one of the objects of this great Beneficial and Protective organization. The I-L-U Grand Lodge aims to improve the condition, in a financial way, as well as morally and industrially, of every member, colored as well as white. **Higher Wages, Shorter Hours, Equal Opportunities, Self Betterment and Protection** generally, are among the things for which our members work. It is an International Chartered Co-operative Society in every sense of the term. No matter where you live, or what your occupation, be you married or single, employer or employee, it will be greatly to your advantage to join the I-L-U Grand Lodge. Members aid their unemployed brothers and sisters to secure work, help them when sick or disabled, and where death occurs in the family.

Big Cash Benefits

At death of member, $100 cash is paid to beneficiary. At death of wife, or other beneficiary, member secures $25. At death of member's child, $10, or of baby, $5. There are many other benefits not allowed by other organizations.

Membership is open to both sexes, including boys and girls over 15 years old. No discrimination as to nationality, color, politics or religion.

Over 50,000 men and women have already joined our ranks, having found this the grandest and most uplifting Beneficial Protective institution in existence. We invite you to join. Send 10c for copy of official paper, the "I-L-U Home Journal," circular matter and full particulars.

If you join promptly, we will give you authority to represent us in your locality. You can devote your spare hours to securing members, for which we will pay you liberaly. We also need a few Traveling Representatives who can give their entire time to this work; good pay, including traveling expenses. Write at once!

The I-L-U Grand Lodge

115 *I-L-U Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.*

INDIANAPOLIS, COLUMBUS & SOUTHERN TRACTION CO.

In Effect
June 1, '09.

I.C.&S. SOUTHERN TRACTION CO.

Cars Leave Indianapolis.

SOUTH BOUND.

6:10 a. m., to Seymour
*7:00 a. m., to Louisville
7:10 a. m., to Seymour
8:10 a. m., to Seymour
*9:00 a. m., to Louisville
9:10 a. m., to Seymour
10:10 a. m., to Seymour
11:10 a. m., to Seymour
*12:00 Noon, to Louisville
12:10 p. m., to Seymour
1:10 p. m., to Seymour
*2:00 p. m., to Louisville
2:10 p. m., to Seymour
3:10 p. m., to Seymour
*4:00 p. m., to Louisville
4:10 p. m., to Seymour
5:10 p. m., to Seymour
*6:00 p. m., to Louisville
6:10 p. m., to Seymour
7:10 p. m., to Seymour
8:10 p. m., to Columbus
8:30 p. m., to Greenwood
9:10 p. m., to Seymour
10:10 p. m., to Greenwood
10:30 p. m., to Greenwood
11:15 p. m., to Columbus
11:30 p. m., to Greenwood

*Dixie Flyers.

Cars make connections at Seymour with trains on the B. & O. and Southern Indiana railroads for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information, see agents and official time table folders in all cars.

General Offices, - Columbus, Ind.

A Word to the

WISE

WE ARE

CUTTERS AND DESIGNERS

We carry one of the largest lines of high-grade woolens on the market.

We do all piece work here.

We guarantee fabric, fit, style and workmanship. We take all the risk. You take none.

Give us a Look

The Deutsch

Tailoring Co.

113 S. Illinois Street.

Waiters and Cooks

Prefer our Make of

Jackets and Aprons

because they have found them satisfactory.

Write for Complete Catalogue FREE

giving full instructions how to order.

Marcus Ruben, Inc.,

390 State St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Watches

$6.50

buys a fine 15-jeweled Watch, "thin model." I have a limited number at this price. Each watch is guaranteed a good timekeeper. Come in and let us show you this watch before they are all gone.

CARL L. ROST,

DIAMOND MERCHANT,

15 N. Illinois St.

The Claypool Hotel is Opposite Me

ERTEL'S LOAN OFFICE.

Diamond and Money Broker

Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds and Articles of Value.

209 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis

IN THE LEAD.

Cafe, Restaurant, Oyster Bay.

Open Day and Night-

Private Dining Room in Connection.

C. Raines. 416 Indiana Ave.

KARSTADT BROS, DYE WORKS

Indiana's Best and Most Modern Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

Main office 1435 N. Illinois street. Branches 249 Virginia Ave. 218 N. Ill. St. 205 Indiana Ave.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

COLORED PEOPLE TREATED WHITE

Say, Try "Chaptilla,"

That dainty toilet delight and bleach, free from grease. Keep the skin silky soft and imparts that whiteness and suppleness so essential to beauty. Only at

Stout's Drug Store,

St. Clair and Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind

THE JANITOR'S FRIEND

Scrivner's 20th Century Electric Sweeping Compound

Prevents dust, kill microbes, preserves floors cleans rugs and carpets. Agents wanted.

JOHN SCRIVNER

807 W. Harris St., Normal, Illinois

THE FREEMAN AT BALTIMORE.

The Freeman can be secured at any time at 602 South Entan, or Camden Station baggage room. Harry M. Cubbins, representative.

THE MAGIC IS TWO TIMES LARGER THAN PICTURE - IT IS 9 IN LONG

STEEL HEATING BAR

ALUMINUM COMB

THE MAGIC SHAMPOO DRIER AND HAIR-STRAIGHTENER

MAILED ANYWHERE IN U.S POSTAGE PAID- **$1.00**

SEND MONEY BY POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER.

LADIES LOOK! Every lady can have a beautiful and luxuriant head of hair if she uses a **MAGIC**. After a shampoo or bath the Magic dries the hair, removing the dandruff; and it will **straighten the curliest head of hair.**

The Magic will **not burn or injure the hair**, because the comb is **never heated**. The steel heating bar which **irons the hair, is alone**, put into the flame of the alcohol or gas heater.

The Aluminum Comb is easily detached from the heating bar, then, after the bar is heated the comb goes back into place and is held by a turn of the handle.

The Magic Heater is also suitable for curling irons, has a cover and can be carried in a handbag.

Fill with alcohol and light here

MAGIC

PATENT APPLIED FOR

TOP

Magic Shampoo Drier $1 00. Magic Alcohol Heater $0.50. Liberal terms to agents. Write for literature today.

Magic Shampoo Drier Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ward's Sanitarium

And Training School for Nurses

HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF MEDICAL & SURGICAL DISEASES

Best specialist of the state on consulting staff. Surroundings quiet and home-like and every patient receives personal attention. Excellent facilities for handling and transporting patients living in other cities. Fine surroundings for the care of lying in women. Nurses are not only trained in this hospital, but receive their theoretical training in the City Hospital. Terms reasonable. Consulting hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m. All communications private. For all information address

Joseph H. Ward, M. D.,

Phones { New.......1974
{ Old. Main, 2015

722 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis

Is Your Hair Beautiful Soft, Silky and Long?

Does it comb easily without breaking?
Is it straight?
Does it smooth out nicely?
Can you do it up in any of the charming styles, so it will stay, and make you proud of it?
Is it long and full of life?
If you cannot say YES to all of the above questions, then you need

Nelson's Hair Dressing

NELSON'S HAIR DRESSING is the finest hair pomade on the face of the earth for colored people. It makes your hair grow fast; it makes stubborn, kinky and tangled hair as soft and supple as silk. It makes it healthy. It keeps it from splitting or breaking off. It makes it rich and gives it that charm so longed for by all true ladies.

Use Nelson's Hair Dressing and you'll never have dandruff.

Your head will keep clean. The roots of your hair will have the necessary amount of oil. You will never have scalp disease. You will be delighted with its delicate perfume.

Nelson's Hair Dressing is put up in handsome four-ounce square tin boxes, like the lady holds in her hand. Druggists and agents everywhere sell it at 25 cents a box. If you can't get it, send us 30 cents and we will mail you a full size box postpaid. Go and buy it now, or sit right down and write us. Address

NELSON MANUFACTURING CO., Richmond, Va.

Live Agents Wanted. Write Quick for Terms.

THE FREEMAN
A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
At 225 Indiana Avenue,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Any part of the United States one year, postage paid.......$1.50
Six Months.......85
Three Months.......60
Foreign Countries, including Canada, $1 extra.
Send money by express money order, postoffice money order or registered letter.
Agents wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements.

ADVERTISING RATES:
Five cents per line. Base of measure—solid agate, 14 lines to an inch. 273 lines in a column. Special position 25 per cent. additional. No advertisement inserted on first page. Special rates on standing professional and business cards. Reasonable discount for long time and space. Reading notices 10c per line. Special rates on "write ups."

Entered at the postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind., as second class matter.

All matter should be addressed to
THE FREEMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
New Phone 2880.

GEORGE L. KNOX,
Publisher and Managing Editor.
ELWOOD C. KNOX,
Business Manager.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1909.

Der winter kommt heran, yes, und das coal bin, goes it how?

"Home again!"—The Pilgrims' chorus, "Tannhauser." To his excellency, President Taft.

Booker T. Washington is in the far West circulating his well-known gospel of racial salvation.

The tempestuous game of football is receiving some well deserved knocks. A game that must be attended with a casualty list is a good one to taboo.

Guns are now promised that will land a bomb in London when standing in Paris. The shot that was heard around the world is getting less like poetry every day.

A Negro was elected as councilman-at-large on the Republican ticket at Cleveland, O. He was the first colored man to have been honored with an election to the office.

The marriage of Bishop W. B. Derrick, of the A. M. E. Church, to Mrs. C. E. Jones, was an event in Chicago society last week. The bishop and his wife will reside in New York.

President is headed for home. The immense journey of 13,000 has been remarkable in all respects. Nothing has occurred to mar the numerous happenings brought about in his honor.

The coming of the Japanese shows that it is not altogether a color prejudice. Previous condition of servitude, meagre "pedigree" as to accomplishments, race traditions, race ethnologically considered, all enter into it.

The Negroes of Jackson, Miss., refused to extend President Taft an invitation to address them. It was their way of saying that in their opinion the President was not giving them a square deal.

Police Judge Woestman, of Fort Smith, Ark., absolutely refuses to allow a Negro to practice in his court. The white lawyers "sustained" the judge's decision. "Do de hon'able jedge know de law? What do it say on de pint?"

Miss Orlean McCracken, a young colored woman, drew as a prize 160 acres of land in Gregory, S. D. According to her photo she is rather a handsome looking woman. Her mail ought to increase considerably in the next few weeks.

Jackson Merriwether, an ex-slave, who had been the leading barber at Scranton, Pa., recently died in that city. He was buried with the greatest honors. His pall bearers were all white business men—bankers, railroad, men and officials.

The police in Washington, D. C., don't seem to be any respecter of persons. Several prominent colored men of that city have been acked to "come and go along." Of course, it is through mistake and all is soon right again. But, it says that no one is immune from the law.

Wm. H. Hunley, of Cleveland, better known as "Prince Hunley," will receive $2,000 for his share of the reward offered for the detection of the persons who kidnapped little Billy Whitla. Hunley is a Negro, who is a kind of general purpose man about the Hollenden Hotel, of that city.

Gen. O. O. Howard, who recently died, was one of the founder of Howard University, the well-known institution for higher education at Washington, D. C. He was noted for his Christian piety which characterized him during the Civil War, where he took prominent part. It is said of him that devoutness on the battlefield impressed all who came in contact with him, including the officers.

John D. Rockefeller recently gave $1,000,000 to fight the "hook worm disease." Some one who must have had the disease had the following to say of it: "The hook worm parasites often so lower the vitality of those who are affected as to retard their physical growth, make labor less efficient, etc." We have seen some good-sized individuals that also had the "hook worm."

The Atlanta Independent indorses the demonstrative exposition for 1913. We do also, with the proviso, that the three hundredth anniversary of the Negroes existence in America be celebrated when the time comes. We don't mean to be floored in such an important matter. We suggest Indianapolis for the 1919 event and promise not to advertise, "Wait for the big Show."

A movement is thought about by some of the leaders looking forward to the drawing of lines at public gatherings such as concerts, dances, picnics, entertainments in general. They think of issuing invitations in a very generous way, yet within keeping of the plan. It is thought that this would be the means of keeping back characters who mean trouble always. The theory is new and novel and will be watched with considerable curiosity.

To banish imperfection is to destroy expression, to check exertion, to paralyze vitality. All things are literally better, lovelier, and more beloved, for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, that the law of human life may be effort and the law of human judgment Mercy.—Ruskin.

Some of us are most profoundly thankful for that. We had thought that imperfection was an unpardonable sin. Of course this has reference to the art realm where Ruskin was lord and master.

Of course the legislature of Michigan did not have the good of colored men in mind when it prohibited individuals from using the name, emblems and so forth of lodges established without authority from those lodges, yet when it comes to legislative righteousness there is nothing to be said against the law. The colored men, if we see it right, are also protected in their patents, inventions or what not, in the same manner against those who would infringe on them.

The big bunch of Japanese was with us last Tuesday looking us over. It was a formidable body standing for the commercial eminence of Japan. Noblemen and millionaires were of the group, also a few women, making in all a most distinguished body of individuals. It may be set down that the travelers are not on a pleasure jaunt wholly; Japan is wide awake, observing and setting down for future reference. Their stay in this city was pleasurable to citizens and guests alike.

The Brownsville court of inquiry will visit the scene of the famous "shoot up" for the purpose of hearing further evidence bearing on that happening. The discharged Negro soldiers will be encouraged to clear themselves of the charge of complicity in the affair. It appears a good long waiting period for the adjustment of the matter, yet it was no trifling affair. It is to be hoped the men will free themselves of the accusations and enjoy the reward of their patience and efforts.

The Liberian Commission report is yet a sealed package. In the meanwhile the Liberians and their friends are very anxious to know the fate of the republic, so far as it concerns the attitude of the United States. The package awaits the President amid the accumulation of matter gathered in his absence.

The attempt to reduce the price of turkeys is a move in the right direction. There's no turkey trust that we know about, and yet the bird is fairly "unapproachable." The nation prides itself on the festive; it ought to be more in evidence!

We sometimes manifest considerable impatience at the trend of affairs, thinking we are goaded to the quick. But after all the forty years or more of freedom are not such a great while in which to determine the constitution of a newly-born people. Really the work of reflection, inspection, retrospection and all other agencies for racial inventory are just beginning. In other words, we are just beginning to discover who we are by way of capability and possibility as it concerns the place we may expect in civilization's estimation. The white people also find the race a subject for study, and without doubt are more than casually looking us over.

In order to show appreciation of Ernest Lyons, minister to Liberia, and Bishop F. B. Scott, representing the M. E. Church in Liberia, a complimentary dinner will be given in their honor November 17th by prominent colored men of Washington, D. C. Those having charge are as follows: Ralph W. Tyler, chairman; Lewis E. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Judge R. H. Terrell, Hon. John C. Dancy, Prof. Kelly Miller, Rev. B. T. Perkins, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Rev. M. W. Clair, Hon. W. T. Vernon, Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. W. S. Lofton, Dr. John Hurst, Hon. James A. Cobb, Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Prof. W. B. Evans and Dr. W. C. McNeill.

A SUGGESTION.

Senator Cullom thinks that the Republican party can win the South by cutting loose from the Negro. He had reference to the South in particular. His language on the point was as follows:

"Remove the Negro from politics in the South—give that section of the country an exclusively white ballot or a franchisement which will mean absolutely and unequivocally white supremacy in the management of its whole affairs, and there is not a State below the Mason and Dixon line which will nodt be found in the Republican column of the electoral college."

It seems to be a case of acquiescing on the part of some of the politicians of the North, of the Republican party, the South having practically brought about what it desired—the elimination of the Negro from politics. The Southern statesmen know this, and more than likely will not be in a hurry to consider any propositions looking forward to the idea set forth. It is fair to assume that the processes of elimination adopted and being carried out are just as praiseworthy as the one suggested by Senator Cullom.

WOULDN'T LET THE NEGRO PRACTICE IN HIS COURT.

When a Negro attorney appeared in Police Court for the purpose of defending a client, Police Judge Woestman refused to allow him to practice in the City Court. His action created much comment among the members of the bar, the majority of whom are Southerners, who vigorously commended the police judge.

Chancellor Bourland, upon hearing of the stand taken by Judge Woestman, stated publicly that the Negro in question or any other Negro would not be allowed to practice in his court. In the event that an injunction should be secured from a higher court, the chancellor said he would resign before he would sit on the bench and listen to the arguments of a Negro.

The Negro attorney is named Parker and recently came here from Texarkana. He has had one case in the Circuit Court, defending a Negro charged with robbery. His client received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, while his accomplice, defended by a white attorney, received but five years.—*Arkansas Gazette*, Little Rock, Ark.

WILL IT BE 1913 OR 1916?

True enough, the coming of the Negro to America was not under the most favorable auspices. Contrasting the two conditions, bond or free, freedom is to be preferred over slavery in any guise. Let at that the Negroes have very much to be thankful for in that they are in America, by whatever hook or crook. The system is detested, but the result is enjoyed; perhaps not as much enjoyed as is entitled, but nevertheless the American Negro, slave as he has been, stands head and shoulders above every other species of Negro on earth. America has been the class room of the blacks, demonstrating the possibilities lodged within. Then is it treasonable to say that slavery was a blessing in disguise? Is it shameful at this day to speak of the depths? Lights and shadows make for scenes, life. We are rich in spirituality through the shame.

The contention for a demonstrative exposition is not based on the objectionable features of the American sojourn, but on the glorious aftermath, which could not have come excepting through the travailing medium of inglorious slavery. The opportunity to be, to stand amide these latter days, and where is the very crest of civilization, a part of it, thrilling as it is thrilled by utmost capacity of man, manifest, pales that uglier, ignoble thing into insignificance. To have come is it, as those going from presence of the Lord on one occasion said, "It was good to have been there," and "Did not our hearts burn within us?"

The three-hundredth anniversary will include the whole, the Emancipation and the rest. The same will not be said of a fiftieth anniversary, if it has in mind disregard of 1919. We insist that the coming of the Negro, a naked imbecile, ending a civilian fully clothed, jogging along with the erstwhile master class, is very much to think of.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Y. W. C. A. branch held its vesper services at Pilgrim Baptist Church on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meetings are growing in interest. Mrs. Longley, wife of Rev. B. Logley, addressed the meeting and filled her audience with a spirit of enthusiasm to work for the uplift of the young women of St. Paul. Rooms have been secured on University avenue, near Arundel, and will be fitted up to accommodate the cooking, sewing and gymnasium classes. It is hoped that they will have their opening next week. Mrs. Nadine Mitchell has taken hold of the Sunday afternoon vesper service and hopes to get many to attend the meetings....The Presbyterian Church will soon erect a building at the corner of Farrington and St. Anthony avenue. They hope to be in their new church by January....The St. James A. M. E. Church choir has been organized into a permanent organization under the directorship of Mr. Chas. Miller. They will give a series of entertainments in the neighboring towns and villages during this winter....Rev. W. D. Carter left this week for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will take charge of the financial affairs of a college there....Mr. A. Worden Haynes left last week for Crookston, Minn., where he wil stay until spring....Mr. Clifford A. Smith, the tailor, is a fine representative of what a young Negro can do who has energy and thrift. His place of business on Eighth street is certainly a credit to us. Mr. Smith's trade mark has procured for him a widespread reputation, and he says that his business is larger this fall than at any other time that he has been in business....Mr. L. J. Thompson has opened up a bakery shop at the corner of Farrington and Rondo streets....Mr. G. H. Evans is erecting a fine business block for Mr. W. B. Elliott at 411 W. University avenue....On last Mondey night there was a banquet held at Pilgrim Baptist Church, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carter....Tell your friends about The Freeman. They can get a copy each week from Henry Crawford, the news agent.... Mr. Edward D. Parker, an employ of the Illinois Central, being unable to attend the banquet of Rev. W. D. Carter on last Monday night, wrote a very expressive letter to the committee. He praised Rev. Carter for purity and sincerity of heart. Mr. Parker is a thoughtful man and always does the right thing at the right time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackerney has just returned from a four weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. J. B. Turner, who accompanied them, has also returned, very much improved in health.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The G. U. P. of L. held their second annual session in this city November 4 and 5. The session was a very pleasant one. The grand officers present were S. S. Sykes, G. S. treasurer; G. F. Oliver, G. S. V. D.; Rev. S. M. Robinson, G. S. secretary, who delivered an able lecture on Friday night....Rev. G. G. Garner, pastor of the C. M. E. Church of Bessemer, Ala., preached at the C. M. E. Church on Wednesday night, November 3, and on Thursday night there was a royal reception tendered hi mat the C. M. E. Church by his friends and the members....Mrs. Minnie Powell lost her little four-year-old girl on November 2....Mr. James Crook, of Anniston, Ala., who was a laborer at the Sheffield Pipe and Foundry Company, died on the works very suddenly with heart trouble on November 2....Mr. Alfred Johnson, an aged gentleman, died a few days ago....Mr. James Pride, of Courtland, a merchant tailor, was in the city last week....Look for THE FREEMAN at Miss Lucretia Jannan's restaurant on Second street.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many distinguished visitors were in the metropolis this week....Dr. L. K. Williams is now in full charge of the First Baptist Church at Fort Worth. He formerly pastored heer....Chas. W. Adams visited Houston on business....General Johnson, of Woodcraft of Texas, with headquarters at Bonham, Tex., was here conferring with officials of that order the past week....A grand reception was tendered Bishop Blackwell at the residence of Prof. N. W. Harellee on Roll street Monday afternoon, where many of the business and professional men and women were entertained by members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion Church. It will be remembered that the church has no place in which to worship here, but it is expected soon to engage quarters suitable for that purpose....The funeral services were held at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday over Sir Knight Wm. Golden, a member of Emanual Lodge Knights of Pythias and the Uniform Rank Pride of the West No. 4 Company, were very impressive. Rev. Dr. N. J. Johnson, pastor, officiated. A large body of Knights assisted Emanual in these last sad rites towards their deceased brother. Touching resolutions were read and the Pythian rites were held at the new cemetery, where interment was had....The various Faberian lodges in the city are looking forward to the erection of a new three-story pressed brick hall on their Juliett street property.... State Grand Master Bell, of Denton, was here on business with the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Dallas widows and orphans....Prof. Hardy contemplates removing his college from Houston to Dallas soon....Mr. and Mrs. D. Ware entertained quite a number of their friends Monday night at their home on San Jocinto street in honor of their mother, who is visiting here from Clarksville. Music, fun and games were galore. A choice luncheon was served....Many friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Jennie Heplin on Cochran street, Wednesday night. Young and old enjoyed themselves with music and games until a late hour.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. Booker T. Washington will lecture at Elder's Opera House Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Business Men's League.... The annual conference closed Sunday night and the pastor and membership of St. Peters A. M. E. Church are greatly pleased with their success, and the entire community was made to feel their Christians influence.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Flossie Lee and Lillie Washington were very ill last week. They were poisoned on oysters, but are much better....Miss Marian Dozier gave a party last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Collins, at Warrington, Fla. Many from Pensacola went down and enjoyed a pleasant time ....Miss Lola Dawson has returned from a short stay in Marianna, Fla.... Mrs. Archie Toney has been suffering for the past week from an operation of the nose, but is reported as much better....Rev. T. R. Gaines has been reappointed to serve another year as pastor of Big Zion Church. This makes his third year. Rev. Gaines is one of those mighty ministers of the Gospel, and Bishop Alstock knows where to put a man when needed....Miss Cora Pearson has been added to the sick list this week. Mr. Wilbur Dupont, one of Pensacola's promising young men, died last Monday afternoon at his home on Chase street. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lodge, K. of P., and was buried Wednesday afternoon by that order. ....The Cigar Makers' Club, Messrs. Thomas Palmer, J. H. Thomas and Henderson Collins entertained quite a large crowd at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday night, November 3d....It is hoped by the football players of the public schools that they can get a game with the Pensacola Normal school Thanksgiving day.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. F. Moore and G. Cheyney are down from their homesteads at Entwistle. They expect to be here for several months.... Messrs. T. Scott, A. Fields and G. W. Butler are down from Paddle river for a few days....Mr. Jim Williams and wife have gone to Entwistle to take up homestead duties on their homestead....S. B. Kirk is out of the hospital, but is quite weak. ....Wilmur Hayes, the little daughter of Mrs. A. Hayes, is very sick and is not expected to live. The cause of sickness is not definitely known, the doctors disputing. The strongest plea is tuberculosis. The Freeman's deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hayes....Rev. J. B. Barbour has branched off into the "General Job Contracting Business." Rev. Barbour should make a success of this, this winter, there being so many new buildings built this summer and the steam plants, etc., to be taken care of....Mrs. J. D. Parker has taken up her residence at 709 Kinistine avenue....Plas Jackson made a short business trip to Stony Plain last week.... Z. W. Mitchell has purchased a beautiful pair of black horses....The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings started in last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. B. Barbour, 418 Kinistine avenue. Quite a number were present. These meetings are to be continued through the winter months on each Wednesday evening at 7:30...."Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played by the Robert Stock Company at the Orpheum the 4th, 5th and 6th to standing room only....R. H. Lewis and family have taken up their residence at 31 Helmnick street....Courtney Walker is still thriving with his express business. Leave all orders for Mr. Walker at 1019 4th street, or 'phone 2530. ....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton corespondent. Call 240 Jasper avenue East, 'phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845....Any one coming to this country would find it to their advantage to start early in the spring.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

George W. Boyd, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Cora M. West last week. ....The Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. Robert Docket last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Rideout will be the hostess this week....William Saunders will not conduct skating Monday evening. His next will be announced later....The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission will hold their second annual fair in the Elks' Rest, 269½ West Federal street, November 30 and December 1....Mrs. James Folks, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. J. H. Bobson, Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. Robert Mackey are on the sick list....Mrs. John Wilson, of West Lincoln avenue, returned Saturday, after a two months' visit in Braddock. ....Mrs. Irene Stewart Harris doing nicely in the City Hospital....Mrs. Trice, of Edgewood street, underwent an operation at the City Hospital last week.... Douglas is able to be at work, after being laid off with a bruised finger....Dr. Ida White was in Pittsburg Friday on business....Charles Washington is suffering with a broken rib....All the churches were well attended Sunday....A number of Youngstown people went to the K. of P. dance in Sharon Wednesday evening.

GEORGETOWN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mayme Blackburn has returned to Louisville, Ky., where she will begin school at once....Miss Georgia M. Adams, of Springfield, Ohio, is at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah J. Adams.... Miss Lucy Brown, of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of Miss Eddie Keene Friday and Saturday....Mr. Reuben Darneill, one of Georgetown's leading citizens, was taken sick last Tuesday and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church.

SILSBEE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis have just returned from Chicago....Sunday school at all the churches, namely, First and Second Baptist and A. M. E....Quite a number enjoyed Ringling Brothers' circus at Beaumont the 2d....If you have any clothes that need cleaning, call on R. Nowlin.... We have thirty-five colored men working in the Santa Fe roundhouse, and seventy-five colored brakemen.

NEWARK, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Lee, new pastor of the A. M. E. Church, has begun active work with great earnestness. It is to be hoped he will have success....Mrs. Lee and Miss Ida Ransom left Wednesday for Cleveland, to attend the Foreign White Missionary convention....Reports from Mrs. F. B. Norman, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie in Jacksonville, Fla., are to the effect that she is having a very pleasant time and is very much in love with the South....Mr. J. Lette Ogelvie, who has been ill at his home in Ash street the past six weeks, is able to be out again.... Tuesday evening the K. of P.s again opened their hall to the public. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music being furnished by the Wheat Orchestra. It was indeed a treat to all who participated. At a late hour all retired to the dining hall, where a lovely three-course luncheon was served....The Booker T. Washington Club, on last Thursday evening, gave a very successful entertainment at the A. M. E. Church with a very large attendance. A snug sum was the reward of their untiring labor. It was used as an auxiliary to the church....Mr. Cooper Smith, who has not experienced a well day for some time, is taking his much needed rest with his parents at their home in Washington Court House, Ohio....The "Willing Workers" of the A. M. E. Church held their fortnightly meeting last Friday night with Miss Viola Johnson, at her home on Buckingham street. A large number of members responded to roll call. After a very interesting meeting all retired to the dining room and partook of a lovely lunch.... It is sincerely hoped the young people will respond favorably in the interest of the "Young People's Culture Club."

BISBEE, ARIZONA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Patrick Dickerson, the mother of Mr. Henry Dickerson and Mrs. Will Jnoes, also Mrs. Henry Dickerson, left for their home in Austin, Tex., on the 2nd....Mr. W. H. Royster, of Brockton, Mass., who is with us seeking health, is improving, and we hope that in a few months he will be sufficiently well to join the loved ones at home again....The following members of the Dead Shot Gun Club are preparing for a great duck hunt at Fronteras, Old Mexico, on the 25th of November: Messrs Richard Osborn, Henry Dickerson, Douglas Sims, James Milton, Chas. Worsham and Alex. Williams, permits having been obtained from the Mexican government... Mr. Lindsey Kindrick, ex-United States soldier, was in town on the 1st, and says dry farming is the only life fo rone who loves the open.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

John Bruin, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was the guest of Miss H. Burbridge, on East Walnut street, Sunday, and preached at the Baptist Church....Rev. W. M. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting friends here. ....Rev. H. Dennis, of Metropolis, Ill., preached morning and night at the Baptist Church Sunday....Miss Mable Strouded left for her home in Paducah, Ky., Monday morning....Mr. Paul Bishop and Miss S. Elliott were quietly married....Mr. Bibb, of Danville, and Miss Nannie White, of Etown, were married Saturday night.

DULUTH AND SUPERIOR, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Get the habit, Read The Freeman. All the Social, Political and Religious News each week. Out every Saturday. On sale at Rabs' Restaurant Superior. U. B. Richardson, First National Bank, Duluth.... The building committee of St. Marks A. M. E. Church has taken on a new lease of life and from now on expect to push forward and raise the amount necessary to compete the upper story of the church. The committee's estimate of the cost of this work varies fro m$3,000 to $8,000 and it is hoped that a good amount of this can be raised before spring. The members of the committee are Jonathan A. Brewer, H. J. Shelton, W. B. Richardso, J. N. Richey, Henry S. Merry, Mrs. A. S. Mason, Emma Watts and Mr. Monroe Brown and Solomon Berch. The new plans call for a building of Gothic design....As foretold in last week's issue of The Freeman, one Negro has already been placed at the new court house, and there are good reasons to believe that there will be at least one and possibly two others. This much has been accomplished in a way practically by one or two men acting independent while carrying out the general wishes of the community at large as expressed through the now defunct Civic Politics League. Mr. Foster Bryd is the man to land the first place, and from all indications will make good. While the position in itself is but a small icrement, it serves as an opening wedge and goes to show to what extent an organized effort might be utilized. It might be well to point out to those who desired to land at the counterw and failed that there are a good many more places yet and all of us could not fill this one....Rev. Brewer expects to be joined by Mrs. Brewer and daughter soon....Doric Lodge of Masons are laying plans for a grand entertainment at Thanksgiving which is expected to outshine anything previously attempted by this organization and that means that it will have to be pretty Bong Swong, as Bill Barlow, of sage brush fame, would say....Fred Lee, alias Ed Moore, was picked up by the police on a charge of petty thieving. His past unsavory record did him no good when caught, and he was bound over. This is the first Negro thief pick up here for some time, as Lee was a sort of transient. H is conduct cast a tigma on the community in a general way only....Mr. C. Ewing, of Sperior, and Miss Ida Bonds, of Evanston, Ill., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last week by Rev. Jonathan Brewer. The ceremony was performed at Superior, where Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will make their future home. Mr. Ewing has long been identified with religious work in Superior and in his capacity of leader and advisor has made for himself a large circle of friends whose good will his charming wife will no doubt share with him....Mr. W. B. Richardson's entire family have been under the physician's care during the past week, but at this writing all are on the road to speedy recovery....The Ne Plus Club, under the leadership of Mrs. K. B. Smith, are planning to hold their second annual Thanksgiving dinner at Kalamazoo Hall. ....Mr. R. McCullough, superintendent of the Sunday school, was the only applicant to take the special agent examination for the Census Bureau, which was held here last week. If Mr. McCullough, who, by the way, is a Wilberforce undergrad, succeeds in passing his chances for appointment are very bright, as this section of the country is a way short on its quota of appointments under the apportionment act....Plans for the organization of a branch of the National Negro Business League here have already taken definite shape, and an application has been made to the nationla organizer for a charter. Mr. William Dawson, who has lately returned from a trip through the East, where he picked up much valuable information concerning the working of this great organization, is the temporary chairman and Mr. G. B. Kelley secretary pro tem. A meeting of the organization charter members will be held at an early date when permanent officers will be elected and the organization perfected. All persons of good character over sixteen years of age, who are engaged in some kind of legitimate business, or other honorable calling, or who believe in stimulating and giving support to race enterprises, are eligible to membership when properly elected. The principal efforts of the organization is to secure intelligent, trained and qualified Negroes positions at home or abroad and to keep in touch with the civic needs of the race. Interested persons should communicate with the temporary secretary for further particulars concerning this organization....Immediately at the close of the Sunday evening services Rev. Brewer was called upon to tie the nuptial knot for two lone swains from Douglas county, Wisconsin. Miss Edith Rhodes and Mr. F. B. Jones were the happy couple with Brother A. S. Mason as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the night train on their honeymoon which will be spent in Superior.

PASSING OF BLACK CABINET

Concluded from Page One.

goods. Nearly every minister in Louisville owns his own home. One has gone so far as to try to solve the tenement house question by providing flats for his race, built in the most modern style and with the latest conveniences.

The citizens of Louisville appreciate the "gentlemen of the cloth." They respond cheerfully to all their rallies, and are very enthusiastic when they have their anniversaries. While the city of Louisville may not boast of a world-renowned pulpit orator, she does claim that her messengers of peace and glad tidings are excellent speakers, and most of them are well prepared men and draw large audiences on all occasions.

• • •

The Christmas issue of THE FREEMAN is expected to be the largest and most interesting number yet issued by the publishers. Several citizens of this city who have made good are anxious to receive recognition in the journal that has a circulation of 100,000. Those who believe that advertising pays would do well to see the Louisville correspondent.

• • •

The Dancing Academy, of which Messrs. Tom Young and George Evans are managers, are planning to give a special dance in honor of the "Red Moon" company, with Cole and Johnson as stars. Cole and Johnson are great favorites in Louisville, and it is believed that these two premier comedians and their company will accept an invitation to be present on Tuesday night, December 21.

A new dance named after Messrs. Cole and Johnson will be introduced on that night by Mr. Young, president of the dancing class. Special invitations will be sent out for the occasion, and one of the largest orchestras in the city will furnish music. The class will close one hour later.

• • •

Another young man to be given a new position on the white papers is Lem Duncan. For years young Duncan had a route, carrying the Louisville Post, and previous to the election he was given the place of soliciting subscribers. Quite a large number of Negroes are reading daily papers through the personal solicitation of Knight and Duncan.

• • •

THE FREEMAN publishes the news of all the people in Louisville. Jessie Palmer is the agent. Purchase a copy from him, or secure one at Martin's Smoke House, Tenth and Chestnut streets, People's Drug Store, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Tom Young's, Center and Walnut streets, or other places where they are for sale. Readers of THE FREEMAN can leave news items at the above places for publication.

• • •

Through the energy and activity of Mr. C. H. Bullock the Young Men's Christian Association is making rapid strides. He has been ably assisted by the board of managers, and a few weeks ago there was installed on the third floor of the handsome building two pool tables. No little credit should be given the managers for the very timely act. No longer is it recognized as an unpardonable sin to engage in an innocent game of pool at the Y. M. C. A.

It is believed that it will be the cause of a number of young men rallying to the association and increasing its membership. The association is booming, and deserves the support of all the citizens of this city. The members are now making preparations to entertain the National Y. M. C. A. Secretaries' Association that meets here the first of December.

Louisville has long ago established a reputation for entertaining national bodies and the citizens will not lack in "making good" when the national body enters the gates of this most hospitable city. For further information write C. H. Bullock, 920 West Chestnut street.

• • •

During the past month your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the public schools in Frankfort, Mayfield, Paducah and Indianapolis, Ind. It was gratifying to note the excellent work being done at these schools by the principals and their corps of teachers. Our attention was especially called to the discipline in the various schools, notably at Paducah and Indianapolis. The interest taken in the children by the teachers was admirable in all the schools, the result being that much good work is being accomplished by Profs. Mayo, Baugh, Jackson and others. The last of the month we hope to visit the schools in St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark.

• • •

It is to be regretted that the local Negro Business Men's League has done nothing since the meeting of the national body. They have done nothing toward calling attention of the Negro to patronize one another or build up enterprises of their own, whereby boys and girls coming out of school could be given something to do. They have not said one word about urging Negroes who are to buy coal, food, drugs and notions to remember that just in proportion as they purchase supplies from their own concerns, in this same proportion will these concerns grow and become of service to them by giving more members of the race employment.

It is up to the local league to have a meeting and bestir themselves and do something, instead of "fronting" before national meetings and calling themselves the "its" when they are the "nots." It will soon be time for the annual meeting. Let them elect a wide-awake president, who has the interest of the body and race at heart, and relegate to the rear those who are drawbacks.

• • •

With Mr. Bridgeford Simms, Dr. Walter Adams and a number of other young men may give a dance the last Friday night in November. Odd Fellows' Hall will be secured for the dance, and the young people are expected to be given an opportunity to have a large evening before Lent. The young men propose to show the young women that club life has not made the young men forget about entertaining the delightful and hospitable young women of the city.

Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

The New Hat House
131 North Illinois St., Opposite Terminal Station
$1.00 AND $2.00 HATS
FURNISHINGS AT POPULAR PRICES.
A. BAUER & COMPANY

Carter's Furnishing Goods Co.,
159 North Illinois Street.
Carter's Specials { Shirts, $1.00 / Ties, 25c / Gloves, $1.00
THE NEW TOGGERY SHOP,
YOU CAN'T MISS IT,
NEXT TO STUCKY'S DRUG STORE.

THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

The Jolly Prices are making a hit at the Pastime Theater, Mifflinton, Pa.

Belle Davis and her "picks" opened at the Orpheum, St. Paul, last Sunday.

The Kemps, Bobbie and May, are making a decided hit at the Grand this week.

Frank Kirk will be seen at the Empire Theater at Chippewa Falls, Wis., next week.

Ray and Williams, the Black Emperors of Musical Comedy, are appearing at Shanadore, Pa.

The Marshalls, James R. and Eva F., are making good at the Savoy Theater, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sam Shelton, the Texas Rosebud, is presenting a successful act at the Globe Theater at Norfolk, Va.

Fred C. Golden, of Jeffersonville, Ind., sends best regards to Louis Kennedy and Pattie Lee, of New Orleans.

The Thompsons, Lizzie and Thomas, are still en route with the Congo King company. Hello Paul Carter! Where are you?

Frank (Knapps) Venerable is rehearsing his new play, "Why Smith Was Arrested," at Memphis, Tenn. Regards to all friends.

John H. Overton, of the Overton stock, is still making them laugh at the Lincoln Theater, Louisville, Ky., and sends regards to all friends.

P. G. Lowery's Enterprise closed the season at Dyersburg, Tenn., last Saturday. The Beechums and Anatole Victor have returned to the city.

Sarah Green Byrd, of the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, was called to her home at Peru, Ind., on account of the illness of her mother.

Peter Stanley, appearing at the So Different Concert Hall at San Francisco, sends regards to all friends and wishes to hear from William and Elmer Stanley.

James Shaw of the Dixies, sends regards to Bismarck Ferris bunch. Ben Jackson, write care of **FREEMAN**. D. W. Batselle also sends regards to the Ferris bunch.

Mr. Ed Owsley, trap drummer of the Lincoln Theater of Louisville, Ky., is making good, and sends regards to all friends in and out of the prfoession.

Miss Minnie Brown, one of the leading members of the Bert A. Williams company, has joined the company again at New York, returning from Spokane, Wash., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Elvis Mason, Elmore Taylor, Ike Earley and Robert Clark opened the new theater. They present as a afterpiece, "Come After Breakfast, Bring Along Your Lunch and Leave Before Supper Time." Regards to all friends.

Sam Davis, of the team of Davis and Innman, is still making good. He is now at the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va. Both members of the team are hard at work on their own original act, "Kings of the Black 400." Would like to hear from Williams and Stephens. Regards to all friends.

Williams & Stevens and Bessie Le Belle Malone closed on Oct. 36 a very successful engagement at the Temple Theater, New Orleans. They are leaving a host of warm friends. Chas. H. Williams, a composer and producer, for seven weeks staged and successfully handled the show that set New Orleans wild. They open at Chicago soon. Regards to all.

Mr. Joseph A. Wisdom, 668 Glisan street, Portland, Ore., gave a grand reception Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, in honor of his son Edward, a member of Prof. J. M. Powell's "In Old Kentucky" band, which played a four days' engagement to excellent business at the Baker Theater. Those present of the company were Prof. J. M. Powell, Ernest Board, Calvin Jones, James Watkins and Robert Grundy.

THE PEKIN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Hi Jerry Barnes opened Oct. 26 with his trio, Barnes, Smith and Webb. Miss Laura Smith is nothing but curtain calls. Air Ship is cleaning up in his buck dancing. Hi Jerry Barnes is holding the stage 18 minutes with "A Brick in His Hand." After he utters the first word you can not hear anything for five minutes. H. Jerry Barnes sends his best regards to all the goats and other professionals.

IDEAL THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

There is plenty of music and fun in the Ideal bill this week. It is full of life from start to finish. The people that bring laughter from the time they reach the stage are Sandy Burns, with his funny saying; the Centers, in their new act, "Out West," is bringing roars of applause from the audience at every performance, supported by the original John H. Tasmer, hot-air producer; the great wing dancer, H. Blackburn, and the singing four, Stella, Emma, Campbell and Boyd. This company is pleasing the San Antonio people, introducing dramas of a high class.

VAUDEVILLE CONTINUES AT THE GAITHER THEATER.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 5, 1909.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox, Business Manager of THE FREEMAN:

Noticing in the last issue of November 6 the statement that both our two houses in Cincinnati have cut out vaudeville, I wish to say that it is incorrect as to the Gaither Theater, as we have the Griffin Sisters, Gilmore and Gilmore, Andrew and Randall, and all a hit. So please correct this mistake of the above theater, so our patrons may understand it and not be misled by misrepresentations, because we are not down in one place and up in another. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Your oldtime friend,

JOHN H. CLARK.

LINCOLN THEATER, LOUISVILLE.

The welcome accorded the initial performance of this week's show was warm enough to prove to the management that they are furnishing the shows their patrons like. The bill was opened by Fannie Shields and Cleve Pruitte, a pair the equal of which would be hard to find. Their rendition of the clever sketch, "A Rube in Society," caught on at once, and the audience was in a continual uproar from start to finish. A more graceful appearing young woman has rarely been seen on a local stage, and you would have to travel a long way to see a funnier looking rube. Miss Mollie Robinson followed, singing the hit of the Bert Williams show, "In the Harbor of Lost Dreams." Her rich, mellifluous voice gave an added effect to the soft rolling words of the dreamy song. She has made good as the leading lady of the Lincoln stock company, and is liked by every patron of the theater. Her closing song, "You'll Come Back," gained almost as many encores as the first. John Overton and Frank Hendon made the hit of the bill. Both of these are comedians of different types, each the best of his class. In their act, "Housecleaning," Overton took the female part, that of a servant, while Hendon was a whitewasher applying for a job. The song by Hendon, "Friendship Is One Thing and Money Is Something Else," made an instantaneous hit, while his parody on "I'm Glad I'm Married," written by himself, took the house by storm. The bill closed with a sketch in which the entire company took part, and Hendon starred. Too much credit cannot be given the stage manager, John Overton, for the excellence of the show. There has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of the shows since this young man took charge.

THE PROFESSION AT MILWAUKEE

By P. J. COOPER.

"Bunch of Chocolate Drops" played to capacity house in South Milwaukee Wednesday evening, presented by Capt. L. C. Valle, under the auspices of the Catholic Colony Mission and Order of Foresters. P. J. Cooper, stage director. Several dates to follow, including St. Paul's Court Auditorium, 22d, and St. Henri Court Hall, 24th. Coats and Grundy's played the Star Theater last week. Henderson's Ten Dark Knights just closed at the Columbia.

Mr. Walter Revels sends regards to his son, Walter, Jr., with Martin's U. T. C. Co., and P. J. Cooper says, James Coleman, please send route, so he can write to him.

P. J. Cooper sends regards to the Beechams, his cousins.

Capt. L. C. Valle has just returned from a flying trip to Chicago, where he visited Mr. J. Ed Green and Mr. Bob Motts, and sends his regards to his old friend, Bert A. Williams, and wants to know if Bert would like to trade horses.

THE PEKIN THEATER AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Lee's New and Up-to-Date Minstrels opened to S. R. O. house on Monday night. A real, up-to-date minstrel, full of new, catchy and gingerly music and jokes full of fun and laughter. Mr. Herman Brown and Mr. Vance Lowry are end men, and each one brings roar after roar of laughter from the audience as he cracks his jokes. Warneta Wilson simply cleans up with "Ta-ta, Au Revoir, I'm Going to Go." Oh, you Warneta! Heydon Miller, as usual, brings out his share of the audience's good nature. Little Sollie Jones, late of Frank Montgomery and company, is without a doubt the best dancer that has struck Cincinnati in many a day. He is great. Mrs. Lee is interlocutor. She acquits herself creditably. Mattie Jones is one of the sweetest singers the Pekin has ever had, and she opens the olio with "Garden of Dreams" and sings "Just One Word from You." The minstrels close with the funny sketch from the pen of Mrs. Lee (as are all the sketches that Lee's companies produce) entitled "Cindy's Party." Characters: Eph Whitesides, Vance Lowry; Dinah Whitesides, Mrs. Lee; Cindy Whitesides, Warneta Brown; Ike Killem, Herman Brown; Charles Swell Guy, Heydon Miller; guests, etc. Lee's company have been requested by the management to again lengthen their contract, and will be seen next week in "The Jealous Husband," a very funny farce by L. Tish Lee. Undoubtedly the stock company is the goods. S. R. O.'s every night.

KENNER AND LEWIS AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

The Kenner and Lewis Amusement Company are still holding the boards at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, and turning them away nightly. They are putting on high-class acts, which heretofore the people have not been getting, and their singing numbers are something grand. The singing and comedy of Kenner and Lewis as a team are good and far above the average. Kenner is singing "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself, but Let His Wife Alone," and answering four encores nightly, and Lewis, his partner, with his rich tenor, sings "There Never Was a Gal Like You" and "When the Sunrise Paints the Distant Hills to Rose." Pellebon and Kernion, "The Oriole Beauties," are cleaning up singing "Taffy," and their duet, "If I Only Had the Nerve," to three and four encores nightly. Blanche Arlington is going good singing "My Caroline." May and Kelly, comedians and singers, are doing nicely singing "Music Makes Me Sentimental." Miss Virginia Crawford, "The Louisiana Coon Shouter," arrived on the 3d inst. and made an instantaneous hit, using "I'm Going to Get Me a Man, That's All." Kenner and Lewis will leave for Mobile, Ala., on the 14th inst. to fill a seven weeks' engagement at the Lagman Theater. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Tom Thomas, of the Congo King company, write.

Charles Lipscombe, our cornet virtuoso, is getting from three to four encores nightly playing "Oriole Sue Afterwards."

Kenner and Lewis send regards to Willams and Stevens. Billy King, of Richard and Pringle Minstrels, remember old Mobile boy and Belle Richardson.

SOUTHERN "SMART SET" COMPANY CLOSES.

Nolan Enacts the Role of a Scapegoat.

CORSICANA, Texas, Nov. 11.—The season of the "Smart Set" Southern Company closed here on the first of the month, under the management known as Barton, Wiswell and Noland, with everyone paid to the last penny and all with money to go where they pleased. But all remained with Whitney and Tutt, who are at the head of the company, who will take them on from here to where they have other plans, but will first take a week's rest, after which they will go to New Orleans, La., where they will put on four or five of the best shows from the pen of Tutt and Whitney.

This company has been playing one-night stands for four months in the heart of the South, playing some towns where there were as many members in the company as inhabitants in the town. In some towns they were unable to obtain anything to eat or a place to lodge; then making 4 o'clock trains in the morning and these trains averaging ten miles an hour, taking all day to cover forty miles, often too late for a matinee. At one place the men of this company had to make a guard line around the women to keep white men from assaulting them, and they all carry .48 revolvers. T. L. Corwell, the white manager, remained with them in the "jim-crow" cars, and did all he could to cheer them. In going over this route, everyone was satisfied that a blunder had been made in sending them without a private car.

John J. Nolan, who was formerly an owner of this company, has been doing some unscrupulous work with the firm of Barton & Wiswell, and warnings have been sent to every newspaper for publication advising all theatrical folk to not trust him. Mr. Nolan was to have secured a private car, "Nellie," but it never came, and Barton & Wiswell were not aware of the fact for some time afterward. The two stars of the "Smart Set" Company, Messrs. J. Homer Tutt and Salem Tutt Whitney, are now at work writing new music and parts for their forthcoming tour.

O, DEHOMEY!

By JULI JONES.

What's next? The last two weeks have been all that heart can desire. The Pekin, Grand and Monogramme have done one land-office business. This is what is called a mid-fall season. The real trouble starts soon. The Green & Brooks Syndicate trouble will be decided this week for a while. Any way, everyone is anxious to know what the outcome will be.

• • •

Dehomey is all in an uproar over the news of John J. Nolan and the Smart Set Southern Company. It's hard to tell who will take to the tall timber these days, when an old vet. of Nolan's long standing in the business suddenly sails away one day. Perhaps things may not be as bad as reports have them. Anyone is not considered a tried and true showman until they have experienced a full set of strands, a dozen or more. The "Smart Set" will sail again, let us hope.

• • •

The great cry of "Fire!" that rang throughout Dehomey drew people from everywhere, when it was known that J. J. Marshall's Maxime or the Chittling Factory had burned down. Mr. Marshall arrived after the fire had got headway, and, making a bold dash, saved two valuable books—his fire insurance and his standing credit book—much to the disgust of his professional friends. Popular Jim says that he will build a Chittling emporium if the back bills come in.

• • •

Our dear old friends, Bob Kelly and George Cattlin, are with us for a while. They play the Iowa and Illinois time for a while, then Chicago for four weeks. These old vets. of the big wheel shows are giving the youngsters the laugh. They please without singing and dancing—that acting, young boys and girls!

• • •

Johnson and Dean, the great international singing and dancing act, made their appearance for the first time in five years at the American Music Hall. The act is billed third in the way of headliners, which means a lot for a colored act in this house, as they are the third colored team to play this theater. Lot was looked for from them. Sorry, but they didn't come up to their past reputation, or the audience must have looked for more than the pair was able to deliver. Yet they held the spot. They were Johnson and Dean, one of America's first colored acts to tour Europe successfully. Miss Dean showed the Chicago audience one thing that it won't forget soon—that she knows how to wear three-figure gowns; also gives the effect that they are common where she has been.

• • •

News from the South has it that the Black Patti Troubadours are doing a bigger business than they ever did. The reason given is the return of John Larkins, who was a big hit throughout that part of the woods some seasons ago. The show also has that great monkey-wrench comedian, Jerry Mills, in its cast. Jerry is a bird when let loose.

• • •

Will McCabe, owner and manager of the McCabe Georgia Minstrels, is certainly bringing up the bunch in the jungles, these days. He was in Chicago a few days ago getting new people and orchestra. Pretty Fred Burch has charge of the orchestra, and Mrs. Cassie Burch is leading lady. The most peculiar part of it is that "Clever" Billy Young is the leading funmaker. To think that twenty years ago this same Billy Young and Dan McCabe stormed the country with McCabe & Young's Minstrels. What a difference twenty years make, but still the solemn world rolls on.

• • •

We haven't received one member from the Seattle fair yet. What's the matter, boys?

• • •

O, yes, the Goats will ramble November 22d. They have a charter five feet long and four feet wide, this time. Trouble no more.

• • •

Chicago has the appearance of New York just now, from the vaudeville standpoint. The stroll has: Johnson and Dean, Belle Davis and Picks, Carita Day and Picks, Bobby and May Kemp, George Cooper (of Cooper and Robinson), Bob Kelly and George Cattlin, Billy Johnson and Company, Joe Jordan and Company, and the Three Dancing Mitchells.

• • •

The Red Moon Company comes next week to the Globe Theater, formerly the International. The house has been considered a joke. Stair & Haviland have it now, and it will be run just the same as the Great Northern. Any way, we will see that Bert Williams was the last dollar show to play the Great Northern. It's now a two-dollar house.

• • •

Kid Thomas of roller-skating fame, gave the stroll actors a real taste of how to help a brother actor. To help the Stewart Brothers out of a difficulty caused by sickness, Mr. Thomas laid off his ow nact for a week and teamed with one of the brothers and gave him all of the salary. Something unheard of around here. Mr. Thomas 'prosperity has not affected his heart.

PHILADELPHIA SHOW NOTES.

The Wilsons are at the Casino.

• • •

The Halbacks were a success at the Unique.

• • •

The Pekin Theater has discontinued vaudeville.

• • •

At Victoria No. 1 and 2 no change. Business good.

• • •

The Niblo and Riley act did not appear at the Liberty.

• • •

There seems to be a war on between the proprietors of these houses, for Jack Duncan gets his show from New York, Manager Siegel gets his from Chicago, and Black & Moss from Camden, N. J.

• • •

Young Al Weathers, son of the well-known late Alf Weathers, has become a clever youngster, his singing and dancing being above the average. He and his sister now appear in vaudeville.

• • •

At the North Pole prosperity reigns. Many were turned away Monday evening, notwithstanding ten performances were given. "The Judge," a very funny play, introducing George Write and Frank Davis, set the audience wild. Clever Daisy Brown still heads the bill.

• • •

A grand banquet was tendered to the members of the Orpheum by the proprietor's wife, Mrs. Siegel. Songs, toasts and stories made the evening merry, until, in fun, George Lockley stole Mrs. Siegel's baby, Jack Duncan sang "The Christening," and all went home happy.

• • •

At the Orpheum Theater a notable improvement is the engagement of Fred D. Smith, late of the Smart Set company, who has charge of the chorus and is a finished singer of illustrated songs. Where Miss Madge (Tutie) Wells and Goldie Foreman used to sing to four or five encores, now the audience never tires of them. This is all due to the efforts of Mr. Smith, who as a musical director is second to none. Happy Joe has lost none of his popularity, and with John Jones closes the olio in a scream called "Ghost of a Show." "Congo" fire act also is a big hit. Little Edna Spence takes us back to the Irene Franklin of old. Clarence Davis, in a merry monologue, assisted by Miss Nettie Still, did well. R. E. Sheppard's work on the drum was immense, but when he danced enthusiasm ran high. The chorus numbers fifteen this week. Executive staff: William L. Sanders, representative; Harry Savage, treasurer; James Randough, electrician; George Lockley, general manager; Pap Outing, stage director.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

Pleas. L. Jenkins writes:

Garfield McGehee, the redoubtable droll comedian, joined recently. His dry sayings, which are peculiar in themselves, never fail to start the house applauding from circumference to center. He is singing "You Ain't Talking to Me," and when he gets through singing this song there is a commotion of laughter nightly.

Ellwood Johnson through his recent illness bore himself with great fortitude, and is at work again.

"Rastus" Jones sends regards to Ben Barrett, of Dallas, Tex., also all friends in and out of the profession, and wishes to hear from Mrs. Rastus Jones.

Philip Williams sends regards to the Harrises, Clemo and Alene.

Fred Kewley, of British Guiana, South America, clarinette and saxophone player, joined October 28 at Newbern, N. C. He has proven a very valuable asset to Prof. McCammon's superb band. He sends best regards to all friends.

J. W. Hamilton, baritone vocalist, is singing with great success "Nobody Knows."

J. B. Norton, stage manager, is rehearsing a new act. He sends regards to all friends.

Prof. McCammon has just ordered a quartette of Bœhm system saxophones of Carl Fischer. On their arrival he will immediately put on a saxophone quartette: Fred Kewley, soprano; Robert H. Gant, alto; William Phillips, tenor; J. C. Singleton, baritone.

Our band is still the talk of the day, playing everything from classical to ragtime. It numbers sixteen men all told.

WHAT THE COLORED VAUDEVILLIANS ARE DOING IN NEW YORK CITY AND THE EAST.

BY BRADFORD.

Pankey & Cook go to Polis, New Haven, Conn.

• • •

Lizzie Taylor is on the sick list in N. Y. City.

• • •

Martin & Cox were at Peekskill, N. Y. Did fine.

• • •

Burton and Watts are doing nicely with Murray & Mack Co.

• • •

See the Traveling Deputies before the First of December.

• • •

Ray & Williams next week, Folly theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

• • •

Williams wants a letter from Sidney Perrin and Sam Cresman.

• • •

Grace Vaughner is on the sick list at her home, 253 W. 30th street.

• • •

Lee Whipper, Old Dr. Jenkyl and Mr. Hyde are always in on the finish.

• • •

C. V. B. A. Chicago Deputy is at No. 3456 State street, Chicago, Ill.

• • •

Black & Jones are at the Majestic, Toronto, Can., American, New York, to follow.

• • •

Old Tuck, the Iron Man, is getting ready for the C. V. B. A. ball. Oh you Gliding Kid.

• • •

Bill Bradley is working alone at the Folly theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Billy is a big hit.

• • •

The Merry Michaels were at Lebanon, Pa. Yes, I mean Dan Michaels, late of the Majestic trio.

• • •

Pankey and Cook played at the Atlantic Garden, New York City. Mr. Eschert said they were great.

• • •

The Alpha Comedy 4 played at the Windsor theatre, north of city and was a riot. Hello Crumbley.

• • •

Carter and Blueford are booked up until January. They played at the Colonial theatre, New York, last week with great success.

• • •

George Hillman is doing nicely at present, Mrs. Hillman is improving rapidly and the act expects to be working again soon.

• • •

The members all hope to see Elwood Knox at the C. V. B. A. ball at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City, January 28, 1910.

Come on, dear brother-to-be Elwood Knox, get that doctor's certificate into the C. V. B. A. It's $5 the First of next month. Old Brad, the life preserver.

• • •

Harry Bradford, the general booster, tell everybody. By the way, Jim Burris, that's a good title for a song—"Tell Everybody."

• • •

Every member of C. V. B. A. please send photograph. Bro. Leubrie Hill suggests numbering photographs. It is a good suggestion.

• • •

Six Dixie Serenaders, headed by Leon Williams, played at Hammerstein's. Zit said good, good, the Dixie Serenaders had the chairs mixed up so as to spell Dixie.

• • •

President Leon Williams, appointed the following as the permanent house committee: Rob Slater, Ralph Nicholas, Sam Davis and Mr. Dick, the Dickey Kidd.

• • •

I think it will be very nice if the colored ladies do join the C. V. B. A. as it is a purely beneficial organization. What do you think? Write and express your opinions.

• • •

Yes, it's a fact, the colored ladies are going to join the C. V. B. A. Black Carl told Bradford and Bradford told Knox then Knox the Freeman and the Freeman told everybody and Bob Slater tolled the "Belle".

• • •

The C. V. B. A. notes in my column this week were written by Secretary La Motte; he has full charge of C. V. B. A. notes. Yes, they will always appear in The Freeman.

• • •

Jim Towel received a letter from Jack Smith and it looks like the old act will go back together again soon. Towel told me to state this, that all his mail would reach him through The Freeman or 507 6th Ave., N. Y. City.

• • •

Get ready, dear colored sisters, of the profession, the C. V. B. A. wants you all; now the cat's out of the bag. I let it out, but it's an open secret, so I will give Black Carl all the secret for for the utterance. Oh you ladies.

• • •

I want to give Bob Slater full credit. He was and is my friend with or without. I want Mr. Knox to publish this: Oh, you $5 bill in New York City, when you really need it, well, I thought Bradford had forgotten that. That's what I cal. a man.

• • •

John Luca, of the famous Luca family, of musicians, sent a picture and a letter to the C. V. B. A. The letter has been forwarded to Mr. Knox and will appear in The Freeman at an early date. Cut it out of The Freeman for your scrap book.

• • •

teams, singles, women and men, colored. Professor Wilson is a white gentleman at the Grand Opera House, N. Y. City. If you are not working and can sing and dance, write to Professon Wilson, No. 507 6th Ave., or No. 1441 Broadway, room 14. All artists cordially write him anyhow.

• • •

Jim Slater says brother members of C. V. B. A. and all friends to send in your ads for the souvenir programme for the big ball January 28th, to be held at Madison Square Garden. Write to Jim Slater, 507 6th Ave., New York City. He is the secretary of the arrangement committee.

• • •

Copeland and Phillips play the Majestic theatre next, N. Y. City. When they played at the Victoria theatre, a short time ago, in Philadelphia, the N. Y. Variety gave them the following excellent writeup:

Copeland & Phillips ran along in about the same clever way, the man putting one song over in good style.

• • •

There was a memorial meeting held at the C. V. B. A. rooms on Tuesday night in memory of a departed brother artist, Mr. Lloyd Henson. The Lost Chord and Nearer My God To Thee were sang by all present as sacred to the memory of one of the best fellows that ever lived. I learned just a second ago that Miss Julia James Henson, wife of the deceased, is now in N. Y. City.

• • •

Davis and Walker, after playing Fall River, Mass., went to Holyoke, Mass., for Mr. Speedy, their act was a pronounced hit on the speedy circuit. Miss Walker sang "Cry Baby in the Moon" at Fall River and received some very flattering comments on the song. Mr. Davis stood out in his classy dancing, talking and acrobatics, his head spin causing the audience to sit up and take notice.

• • •

Traveling Deputies of the C. V. B. A. are as follows: Chief Traveling Deputy, J. Leubrie Hill, Mr. Lode of Koal Co.; Henri Green Tapley, Private Secretary for J. Leubrie Hill; Julius Glenn, Assistant Chief Traveling Deputy; J. Frank De Lyons, Red Moon Co.; S. H. Dudley, Smart Set, His Honor the Barber Co.; Lew Henry, Deputy of Chicago, Hello Lew; Lawrence Deas, Traveling Deputy for the Middle West; Sam Cook, of Cook & Stevens, Western Vaudeville Deputy.

• • •

Letter from James Brooks states Happy Day, In Dixie, staged by Rhodes & Delaney, singing all the latest song hits including Sambo, Cubanola, Glide and others, under the management of Austin & Davis, open at Keith & Proctors'. Act consists of 7 men and 7 women, singing and dancing superb, principals in the act, Tod Peterson, as Sambo, Tom Delaney, as Parson, Mrs. Annie Lima, singing Soubrette, Alice Gibbs, leading Soprano, Henrietta Talbot, Auntie Humphrey and others. Mr. Brooks saw the act at rehearsal and it was good. I authorized Mr. Brooks to look over the act for me and The Freeman tells you his report.

• • •

Joe Moore, John Smith and Harry Bradford called at the residence of James Settles, Artist. Mr. Settles is ill in N. Y. City, at No. 536 W. 50th street. He has been sick for some time. I wrote an article in The Freeman a short time ago regarding Mr. Settles. Brother artists, if you have a few spare moments go up and see James Settles, if only for minute. I make a personal appeal to the entire colored profession, brother members of the C. V. B. A., also to fellow artists, The Frogs, go see James Settles, if you can't go just drop him a postal card, do it now today, drop him a line. Jim Settles said a clever thing when I went to see him. It was: A man can be a circus clown and make thousands laugh and still he can pray. Mrs. Settles and La Petite Settles, Jim's little girl are well, but Jim's sick and asked me to tell everybody to either write or call on him. I am appealing to every colored performer in America and out of America, in organizations and out. Jim asked me about several men personally, but I won't publish their names for all know Jim Settles, so wake up.

• • •

C. V. B. A. took in the following new members at that special Thursday night meeting: Wm. Hall, George L. Archer, theatrical agent, Anthony Bird, Black Patti Co., Jerry Mills, Black Patti Co., Henry Crosby, Utah, Robert H. Bibbs, Tom Brown of Lode of Koal Co., supporting Mr. Bert A. Williams this season, Lew Payton, of Payton & Wilson, Emil Nelson, of DeWolff-Hopper Co., Leo Bailey, of King & Bailey, Chocolate drops.

• • •

Look at those lady C. V. B. A. members at the big ball at Madison Square Garden on the 28th of January, 1910. N. Y. City is talking already.

• • •

Say, I think that's great. The C. V. B. A. is going to insure all the colored actresses. Did you hear about it. Well, I did. You don't say so? Yes, I do, and I think it's great.

• • •

John Vaughner, of Vaughner, Patterson and Halliday, played at Miners' Eighth Avenue Theater, New York City, on Sunday night, Nov. 7.

• • •

Mr. B. A. Myers is the best agent in the world. He always has a colored act in any bill that he can put one on. Oh you Barney Myers, that's what Bradford said.

• • •

The Britton's was a big hit next to closing the show at the American theatre last week, they opened at the Plaza, on Monday for Mr. Wm. Morris, booked by B. A. Myers, the best agent in the world.

• • •

Payton and Wilson, the two hen roost inspectors, were compelled to cancel six weeks' work on account of Mr. Wilson's wife, Mable Wilson, who is not expected to live. She is at present lying very law at Bellevue hospital. The above sends regards to all members of the C. V. B. A., and as soon as possible this team will open on the K. & P. circuit. See date next issue.

• • •

Mr. Scott Joplin the composer of the Maple Leaf Rag, has got a new opera. I heard the overture; it is great as anything written by Mr. Wagner or Gounard or any of the other old masters. It is original Scott Joplin Negro music. Nothing like it ever written in the United States. The public will hear all about it in a few weeks. The music loving public of New York claim that Mr. Scott Joplin is the greatest composer of all American Negroes.

• • •

Fiddler & Shelton just struck town. Fiddler has a Calabash pipe as large as a tube. Shelton has got one as large as a French horn. Yes, Booker, of the Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg, I have met your friend Shelton, both of them have an English Cravanette coat and they are all booked up, next week clubs, week after next Colonial theatre, N. Y. City. Yes, in an interview catch it when I catch it.

Tod Peterson, my old friend, of other days, met by accident on the street. Tod was looking well and mighty glad to see me and I was glad to see him. He tells me that he has been to Europe and just returned. He says he did well over there and wants to be a member of the C. V. B. A.

• • •

Mr. Pankey, of Pankey & Cook, said Mr. Tom Johnson who is connected with K. & E. or for the benefit of all our readers Klaw & Erlanger, the largest theatrical syndicate in the world, that he, Mr. Johnson, has a positive line on a new theatre in the Bronx, New York, and Mr. Pankey has had the honor conferred on him to become manager of the new colored theatre and I understood Mr. Pankey to say that they would book white and colored acts just like the Pekin does. That is a grand thing for the artist, I mean the colored artist in New York City. It will make the artists and managers and also the various agents in N. Y. City more affable to all colored artists, and I also understood that the new colored theatre will be booked by a white booking agency. Anyway Pankey will tell me so as I can tell it to the Freeman and the Freeman will tell it to over 100,000 Negroes weekly. Oh you manager Pankey.

• • •

Carl & Archer's new colored theater is getting bigger crowds at every performance. New York certainly is going wild over the Palace Hall theatre. The make of the bills are excellent. Carl & Archer are both fine gentlemen and deserving of the success that is theirs. There may be other colored theatres, we hope there are, but Carl & Archer's is first.

• • •

The vaudeville situation is leaning toward the colored artist in the East, the public and the managers demand colored acts at all times. I mean the fair minded agents, such as Wm. Morris, Wm. Josh Daly, Mr. B. A. Myers, Mr. Percy Williams, Mr. H. B. Marinelli, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. Joe Paige Smith, Mr. Jule Delmar, Mr. Louis Riedelsheimer, of Tanner & Co., Mr. Huber, Mr. Joe Moore, Mr. Lee Whipple, Mr. Frank La Worth, Mr. S. K. Hodgdon, Mr. Joe Woods, Mr. Sam Myers, Mr. Joe Myers, Mr. Chas Wilshim, Mr. Walter J. Plimmer, Mr. Ners Wagner, Miss Frances Rockfeller King, Mr. Phil York, Mr. O'Brien. All Pittsburg agents play colored acts. All Philadelphia agents play colored acts. All colored theatres play colored and white acts. The Pekin is the leading colored theater of the United States and is at Chicago. There are over 300 colored theaters in America playing white and colored acts. There are 16 colored licensed agents in America playing colored acts and white acts. Colored acts go good in Europe, South America, etc. J. Ed Green, the colored agent at Chicago, books white or colored acts, no distinction made if they need the act. The colored artist can join the V. A. F. lodge of England. Wm. Morris is the colored artist's friend, so is S. K. Hodgdon. Some people think the C. V. B. A. is a union. It is not. It is a benevolent society, gotten up to look after all sick colored artists and to bury the dead. The C. V. B. A. wants to thank all the agents in New York City for the support that the managers and agents gave them at their last picnic last summer.

• • •

Well, what I wanted to say was that the C. V. B. A. holds a grand ball at the Madison Square Garden on January 28th, 1910. Remember dear readers, C. V. B. A. is purely benevolent, help us along with our ball.

• • •

At the Grand Opera House on Sunday was the following well known acts billed and from what the writer knows of the ability of the artists wno were on the bill. Manager Smith had a great show: Countess Leonatino, Stephan and Romaine, Lake and Stephenson, Harry Thorne & Company, Frank Mulane, Clark Bros., Miss Mary Zimmer and Max Stam. The Dixie Serenaders did not appear on this bill, but manager Smith can have the act any Sunday that he wants it.

• • •

Mr. Harry Brown states that he is again black listed on the Keith circuit, this being the second time this season. The Keith office agreed to book these people again if they changed their names. They refused to be bulldozed by trusts and are now playing for the Independent circuits. Hoboken, N. J., Empire theatre next week. Harry Brown said that.

• • •

Matt Housley, who played Blutch with Bert A. Williams Co., has a grand carriage on the stage and when he appears on Broadway many remarks are made regarding his Chesterfieldian carriage. Especially by the female porton of the vast audiences that are to be seen nightly at the Majestic theatre where the Lode of Koal is playing indefinitely. Bert A. Williams is funnier than ever.

• • •

Brother Clermont is improving rapidly.

• • •

Writers on the Freeman, Harry Brown asks can our girls go on the stage and still be moral? Answer him writers.

• • •

Lemonier & Wilson Orpheum theater, N. Y. City, Sunday concert, Troy N. Y., Keith & Proctor, next with Cohoes, N. Y. To follow act is a scream.

• • •

Hello ladies, brothers, wives and sister teams. Single colored ladies, who are in the show business and who are not insured, the C. V. B. A. insures you, but ladies, one moment please, you must be an actress. Write to Frank B. LaMotte care of C. V. B. A., 507 6th Ave. He is the secretary of the C. V. B. A., tell him you saw this in the Freeman.

AGENTS WANTED.

Get ready. Money selling holiday goods. Big line; swell presents. Particulars and catalogue FREE for stamp. J. M. BATCHMAN & CO., Dept. D, 305 Elm St., Danville, Ill.

NOTICE.

Magnolia Cafe, Greenville, S. C., 208 Coffie street, Jim Bowen, Prop.

THE FREEMAN

Can be found in Peru, Ind., at 98 East Ninth street. Mrs. Julia Turner, agent.

WHERE THE FREEMAN CAN BE FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY.

Frank Jackson, 340 W. 41st street; B. Rosenbaum, 568 Seventh street; C. J. Gary, 131 W. 53d street; Robert Shields, 228 W. 4st street, and James J. Lahey, southeast corner 28th and 6th avenue.

ROUTE.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Yazoo City, Miss., Nov. 16; Clarksdale, 16; Memphis, 17; Jackson, 18; Cano, 19; Paducah, 20.

CONGO KING COMPANY—Mason City, Ia., Nov. 15; Rudd, 16; Charles City, 17; Fredricksburg, 18; Green, 19.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

Gentlemen's List.

Bruce, W. A.
Collins, E. N.
Claybrooks, Alfonso
Dudley, E. B.
Dudley, E. B.
Francis, Lon
Francis, Tom
English, The Great
Eggleston, L. C.
Harris, B. H. James
Harris, Mr. B. H. James
Johnson, John
Lee, John
La She, Herbert
Lacey, James S.
Marshall, Leo
Moore, Alonzo
Puggsley, H. H.
Pennell, Wm.
Sherman, J. E.
Smith, Speedy
Stafford, Eddie
Taylor, Waller
Taylor, George
Taylor, Will
Tobias, John
Woodley, Robert
White, Babe
White, German
Wilson, Frank

Ladies' List.

Chambers, Beulah
Clark, Mrs. Leah
Kincaid, Mrs. Florence
Seals, Pearl
Groves, Rosa
Mitchells, Billie and Rose

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Theatre For Sale,

Seats 350; good business, profits $500 per month. Cash $3,000. Will buy. City population 125,000. Address all communications to Elwood C. Knox, care The Freeman.

WANTED!

All independent colored actors, such as Sketch Teams, Quartettes, Jubilee Singers, Musical Teams, Concert Companies, Violin Virtuoso's and Lectures, that are on the road coming this way, to write me at once for dating. I have just opened a first class Theatre for my people. Don't wait, write to-day for your dates. Address Louis H. Slaughter, Olympic Theatre, 111 E Eighth street, Topeka, Kansas.

A Big Night That Night!

MEET ME AT THE

ELKS' GRAND BALL

To be given at the old Y. M. C. A. Building in North Illinois Street, Opposite the Claypool Hotel,

Monday Evening, November 15.

A GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY.

General Admission, - 35 Cents.

THE STAGE

THE COLORED VAUDEVILLE IN AND AROUND DEAR OLD BOSTON.

BY BRADFORD.

The Moxleys did a disappearing act. They went some place. Nobody in Boston could tell me where they went, but they are working. Send me your route, Moxley.

* * *

Robinson Quartette is at oBston composed of the following members: Walter Robinson leader; George Lynnier, bass; Irving Richardson, tenor; Harry Morgan, baritone. Great quartette and well liked in New England.

* * *

George Lynnier reads all the colored papers, The Freeman, N. Y. Age, Advocate, Richmond Planet, etc., and he reads them all free of charge; he sticks around Jas. Allen's shop all the time. He is a wise old owl.

* * *

Strawberries Bowman, formerly of Smith & Bowman, is working around Boston with his wife under the team name of Bowman & Bowman. They are doing fine Paul Floyd and Aenie Russell are well liked around Boston. They are playing Bangor, Me., at present.

* * *

There are several colored business men in Boston thinking of opening a colored vaudeville theater. It looks good, as Boston has many theater-going colored people. If this colored theater project keeps up there will soon be a circuit of first-class colored theaters from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Oh, beans, place Boston.

* * *

Lash Gideon has a colored plantation show at Siegel's department store for a run of two weeks. It was a hit and is booked for a return date. The show was in the demonstrating department. By the way, it was the first colored show that ever played a department show in Boston.

* * *

That big farewell dinner at the Jolly Price residence was the real issue. The bill of fare was as follows: Chicken, lamb chops, peas, mushrooms, liquid refreshmentsq of all kinds, cigars, cigarettes, pipes and big smoke, Bruce & Little, smoke, Bradford. Three cheers were given for The Freeman after dinner.

* * *

There are eight first-class vaudeville agents in Boston and they all play colored acts at any time an act shows any form whatever. It is pleasing to note that most of the Boston agents don't show any distinction regarding color or creed of any act but book an attraction on pure merits of the same. New England on the whole is a pretty good place for colored people in any capacity as far as fairnes sgoes.

* * *

Since Juniper & Hayes have split up their formerly best colored man and woman talking act I ever saw, Mr. Juniper is working with Mr. Bill Washington, known around Boston as the Awo Billys. They are doing great and have got a great act. I ain't no peace congressman, but I was sorry to hear that Juniper & Hayes had split up, they were so clever.

* * *

The Bruces were booked for Germany and Paris, France, but may not go before June. They are booked solid for the season in the United States, but will go in June. Hope they don't get seasick or cold feet. Bruces' routs is as follows: Oct. 25, Congres, Portland, Me.; Nov. 1, Pasttime, Brunswick, Me.; Nov. 8, Ackers, Bangor, Me.; Nov. 15, Acme, Eastport, Me.; Nov. 22, Orpheum, St. John, N. S.; Nov. 29, Ackers, Halifoxa, N. S. Then some. Watch The Freeman for Bruce news.

* * *

Boston is and always has been one of the fairest and best of the trio of large Eastern cities in its attitude toward all colored vaudeville artists. I thought that I would take a flying trip to dear old Boston to look over the situation for the benefit of the many readers of Ahe Freeman. The trip proved satisfactory in every way and the outlook is brighter than ever before for colored artists in and around Boston. I was pleased to note that all the artists I met at Boston looked prosperous and were all well booked up, and, in fact, when I made a little bluff regarding show me something, I was confronted with enough big fat bank rolls to finance a colored enterprise of most any kind. I was as proud as if I had some of the money myself. The acts I got a direct line on I will now give you, my dear readers, a line on. As Ileft the train I was accosted with, hellow, Brad, I want a Freeman. And it was not other than my old friend Walter Robinson, who said it. I next journeyed to that famous Boston resort, the Grant Club, and met Nibbs Woods and also B. F. Small, better known as Benny by all the show people. The Jolly Prices have been working for twenty-seven months around Boston, in fact, all over New England. That's going some.

C. V. B. A. SPECIAL NOTES.

By Bradford.

Notice—The Freeman, in instituting this special column for the C. V. B. A. Notes, once more demonstrates its claims to originality along this line of news. The Freeman is the first colored paper to give this deserving colored vaudeville artists' society a special column for their news.

Ralph Nicholas is doing the Sitting Bull act this week. He never stands up. Wouldn't it raise you. Oh you tack.

* * *

Tom Cross is running neck and neck with Mutt. Let him get his wind, men, he'll win after a long chase.

* * *

Sam Davis is no longer known as bonehead Barry. Joe Moore has taken the title from him. Look out for the manager.

* * *

J. Harry Jackson, the C. V. B. A. printer, is very busy. In a few weeks will have a very interesting story in the C. V. B. A. column.

* * *

James Brooks, of Brooks & Wilson, has added to his new attraction Miss Bessie Butler and will open in Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

* * *

James Brooks, of Brooks & Wilson, has a new novelty act that he will soon present in one of the leading vaudeville houses in New York.

* * *

It was C. V. B. A. night at the Palace Theater on last Sunday, and Slater and Murphy and Dick De Groon were the hit of the bill.

* * *

The call that Dan Michael expected through the phone last wek came this week and it was a disapointment. Who's a shell fish?

* * *

Bob Slater and his brother have joined hands and are outlaws. They don't eevn use a gun, but will hold up anybody. Oh you argument kids.

* * *

Dan Michael is still signing his name and pressing the button. Owing to his lovely whist playing he will insist nobody can tell him a thing.

* * *

Black and Jones returned after many months and called at the C. V. B. A. headquarters and made it very pleasant for those who were present.

* * *

Davis & Walker, after a long needed rest, made good last week while at Fall River, and they do not know when they will return to New York.

* * *

It has been whispered that Brother Joe Britton has been treasurer for Sam Davis, Bob Slater, Burt Murphy, and a few other members. Ain't it awful. Mable?

* * *

The C. V. B. rooms are being visited daily by members of the profession offering their services for the reception on Jan. 28, 1910, at the Madison Square Garden.

* * *

Billy Bradley, better known as the flag pole of the North Pole, is defying the weather with his cane. Its only rain that worries him. Where's my umbrella cover?

* * *

Sec. La Motte still receives letters from the South asking for admission, and soon their will be a traveling deputy appointed for the C. V. B. A. in that section of the country.

* * *

Jom Slater and his friends Erb Robinson, Tom Cross and Frank Lamont, are parting their hair in the middle. No one can see how they can do it. Poor comb and brush.

* * *

It is interesting to know that Lee Whipper and S. Davis, both members of the C. V. B. A., have opened booking offices at the C. V. B. A. headquarters, where acts can be booked at any time.

* * *

In the first round of what was to have been a six-round go Whipped, the 6th avenue cycline, swung on Brooks and set him down three times, but Brooks fought gamely. At last his seconds threw up the sponge with Scott Joplin. Get your wits together.

* * *

Bradford, the preacher-writer, says he's on the water wagon, but I'd hate to hear somebody say Schiltz beer to Bradford. You know he made Pabst beer famous, and the fame spread from Milwaukee to Chicago. Drink up, kiddo.

* * *

I was telling Will Ball to read a joke that was in a newspaper. It was awful funny to the bunch, but Will Ball couldn't see at all. I never got wise until I looked up and discovered that he had left his glasses at home. Odd card. Oh piffle.

* * *

Brother Dan Miechael had his money in his hand to deposit, but owing to Joe Britton having so much money in his hand, he was unable to receive it. That's right, brothers of the C. V. B. A. Get the money and you can be independent and raise your salaries in vaudeville.

* * *

Black Carl is the best batter in the C. V. B. A. Five times up to bat and scoring a hit each time. He knocked a home run, scoring Frank Williams and Harry Brown, also Walter Crumbley. He also tried to knock Whiper and Jim Slater out of the box. Guess this one.

* * *

The new Palace Theater, under the management of George Archer and Black Carl, both members of the C. V. B. A., deserves credit for the undertaking that they have taken, and their efforts should be crowned with success. C. V. B. A. members, give them your assistance and support. It is for your own interest.

* * *

The following members were elected at the regular meeting of the C. V. B. A.: John Newton, Europe; Henry Mitchell, of New Orleans, La.; Robert Williams, Smart Set. Co.; James Johnson, Sidney B. Chase, Clem Harris, John W. Ellison, Chauncey Vet Valen, Henry H. Austin, Harry L. Williams.

* * *

Aickets are selling fast for the big C. V. B. A. ball. Everybody within 500 miles of New York is talking about it already. Those boxes of C. V. B. A. matches are the greatest thing yet. Let them serve to light your way t othe Madiso nSquare Garden in January, 1910.

* * *

Note that Harry Brown, of Brown & Hodges, is playing both circuits, Keith and the oposition. How he does it has had us guessing until he told the secret to your correspondent. He is using two names, Burgess & Burgess when playing for Keith and his own name when playing for the opposition, thereby being the only act up to date that Keith has played after being blacklisted for playing for Morris and the Independent Booking Agency.

* * *

The C. V. B. A. h aeld a Gumbo dinner and afternoon smoker at their headquarters, 507 6th avenue, recently. Bob slater was the chef. S. H. Dudley's Co. were the guests of the evening spread. They played whist and told stories as only members of the C. V. B. A. can tell them. Dudley and Nick Spratley were acclaimed the champion whist players. Among those of the Dudley show present were the following: Andrew Tribble, Jim Burris, Tim Bryfman and over 100 members of the C. V. B. A. After the whist game Bob Slater caled them all in to partake of his famous gumbo, followed by the old red beans and rice.

GOOD ACTS.

By Somebody.

Cook and Stevens were seen last week at the Grand Opera House in this city. Their appearance here had somewhat of an educational value. The team was a demonstrator, since it is generally thought that the work by Negro actors is limited.

Very much has been said from time to time about what is expected of the colored vaudeville performers, leaving the impression that the most expected of them was dancing and singing; that is to say, the lines, the talking part, was not expected to be extensive. The team, in their very clever work, proved that considerable talking would be endured if it were of the right kind. It is not expected that Negroes do more than imitate Negroes, as they are commonly known, or some of the other colored races—Chinese, South Sea Islanders and the like.

The public knows what it wants—not always before it gets it. But when gotten it knows it. The race is yet characteristic, the Negro race; it is known for peculiarities rather than regularities, according to "Hoyle." In consequence of this condition the colored performer will be expected to exhibit along his race lines, and of course including the other races that have dark skins. So, after all, it may be that the lack of good talking lines has had the most to do with the tendency to reduce the speaking part on the part of the managers.

Cook and Stevens as a team are such an excellent illustration of what was not supposed to be permissible that I have taken this occasion to show up what might be considered the other side. The team is a splendid pair of workmen—artists. Sam Cook takes the character of a Chinaman; Jim Stevens plays Negro. This is a pair who, like certain well done pictures in black and white, depend on the merit of their work, without brilliant trappings, stunning changes, or anything like that; it's just a plain Chinaman and a plain Negro—but they are the goods.

The Chinaman nor the Negro had much to say; most of what they said was monosyllabic grunts, low, guttural ejaculations, in accordance with the popularly known race types. These short replies were timely and apt, and so peculiarly racial that the enforced wit sometimes noted was not at all necessary. The skit was most about a lost laundry ticket. The opportunity for something good will be seen at once.

The singing by Jim Stevens was something to hear. He has a rich baritone voice, which he used to great effect in a well-chosen song. Mr. Stevens deserves special mention for his gift as a singer. If opera were in vogue, or any other extensive form of good singing, he could cause a furore as a baritone or even a basso. No better voice has been heard here within recent years.

Sam Cook, Chinaman, is a peach. He would fool the natives. In fact, it is said that Mr. Cook studied the Chinese character in the thickest of the Flowery Kingdom. He also deserves special mention for his faithful portrayal of John Chinaman, as he is sometimes called.

And again at the Family Theater last week was another illustration of the quality of the speaking lines. Billy and Sadie McCaryer, known as the McCarvers, do a pretty turn. They have framed up some good talking lines, which make a hit with the audience. Apparently they are strictly original, at least the vaudeville people have not shown anything like their presentation in this city. They are rather rapid in what they do, and perhaps for the better.

Sadie McCarver has a good singing voice, well fitted for the work she does. Her character solo, where she takes the part of an Indian maid, is well done. She is vivacious in her manner, and in every way does she seem adapted to vaudeville work.

Billy McCarver is immense in his work. As a comedian he is up to date. He is active, witty and acrobatic. He keeps his audience in extremely good humor.

The Southeren Quintette

By Bradford.

The Southern Quintette is one of the best colored quintettes in the show business. Mr. Fred Robinson is the manager of this act, and an active member of the same. Mr. Robinson is well known in the East, having been in and around New York City for the past eleven years. Mr. Robnson is a shrewd business man, and has a fine appearance and a pleasant way of doing business, consequently the act is nearly always booked up pretty solidly. Mr. Greer, the clever comedian with the quintette, is also deserving of great praise, as he si an original funny man, and his antics and comical songs and sayings are always sure to bring hearty laughs from any audience where this act plays. Miss Rosie Robinson Ranson, the third member of this clever quintette, is about as petite and neat a little clored soubrette as can be found in the vaudeville ranks, and her singing causes much good comment from the critics everywhere. The next member of this act is Charles H. Anderson, who is an important factor and an excellent foil for Greer's comedy. Last, but not least, in this personal mention is Miss Susie Holmes. She has a pleasing voice and sings sweetly, and never fails to share the honors of this great quintette. The act has played some of the leading Eastern vaudeville theaters, and has always made good, as they have hundreds of press notices to show, and several reliable agents and managers to back the assertion. Recently, while playing at a New York theater, the write had the pleasure of witnessing this act, and took particular notice of everything that they did. To say that they were a hit would be indeed putting it mildly. The act was a riot, and the house was packed, and all you could hear was "the Southern Quintette." The wardrobe of this act is first class in every respect, and the original music by Mr. Robinson is pretty, catchy and tuneful. The act wants all artists to note that they have an original feature in this act, the Shadow Ghost Dance, which is their own original property, and anyone using this number is infringing on them by doing so. The song hits of this act are as follows: "Hen Roost Inspector Man," sang in an inimitable way by Greer, comedian, assisted by the quintette. He sings it great. The greatest critics of them all—the entire audience—liked it ;so did the writer. Miss Rosie Robinson Ranson, the leading soubrette of this act, next sang "Wildflower," assisted by the quartette. Several medley numbers, all good. Medleys were of comical songs. They close with their own original novelty, the Shadow Ghost Dance, and the way the audience take to this original bit of business is indeed pleasing to note. It is something a little different, and the audience appreciated it. The act s well booked up in the East at present, and has several offers from managers and agents of leading vaudeville circuits. The originality of this act will make it a big headliner yet. Watch it.

TOM LEMONIER, COLORED SONG-WRITER.

By Bradford.

Of the many articles that have appeared in the several colored periodicals regarding our foremost colored song writers, the subject of this short article, Mr. Tom Lemonier, has been entirely overlooked, and it remains for The Freeman to secure the first and original story of this eminent colored composer and his great achievements. Tom Lemonier has written as many popular songs as any of them and he ranks today as one of America's leading colored composers. Among his best efforts have been that great ballad success "Consolation," made famous by Henry Troy. His latest song hit, "Dear Old Moonlight," has taken New York by storm. Lemonier was also one of the very first colored publishers in New York City. Among some of his other great song hits have been, "Is Everybody Happy," "Play Dat Rag," "Dinah," Carrie from Carolina," "The Sun Am Shrinin," "Why Don't You Go," and scores of other hits too numeroust o mention. He is now appearing in a vaudeville act, singing several of his own compositions, namely: "No You Didn't," "Abraham Lincoln's Birthday," and others.

Mr. Lemonier was born in New York City, and is one of the most congenial of all colored composers. Although he is one of the greatest of our race, his hat fits him and he will do many more things to uplift the high standard already obtained by colored composers.

BOB SLATER,

Pioneer Vaudevillian, Diplomat and All-Round Good Fellow.

By Bradford.

After several attempts, the writer has drawn Mr. Bob Slater out to make a few statements regarding himself and his experiences in vaudeville. Mr. Slater was among the earliest of successful colored vaudevillians in New York City. Unlike some colored vaudevillians, Bob Slater's entire show experience has been in vaudeville, except for a season with Cole & Johnson's famous "Trip to Coontown." Mr. Slater was then associated with Mr. Burt Murphy, and under the team name of Murphy and Slater played the season of 1900-01 with the Cole & Johnson aggregation. After a season of great success the team played the Kohl & Castle circuit, Orpheum circuit, Keith & Proctor circuit, and other first-class circuits. Later on the team of Murphy and Slater agreed to dissolve partnership, and Mr. Murphy joined hands with his wife under the present team of that name, Murphy and Francis, and he has a most successful act. Bob Slater then joined hands with Sydney Perrin, and their offering was known as Perrin and Slater. Then came another dissolution, and Bob Slater next joined hands with Henry (Blue-Garb) Williams, and the act was known as Slater and Williams. His act with Williams was of short duration, as one morning Williams took a boat for Europe, and Bob Slater was again alone. Then he took Harry Scott, now of the team of Scott and Whaley, and played out the time that he had contracted for before Williams slipped away to Europe. After a most successful tour with Harry Scott, Mr. Slater joined hands with Fred Rogers, and they remained together until recently, when they split up, and then Bob Slater joined hands with Perrin and Crosby, and the trio was known by the name of Slater, Perrin and Crosby, and this act dissolved partnership in Elmira, N. Y., recently.

All of the cast that Mr. Slater has been with since 1900 have been big successes, and have all played the best of time in this country. Mr. Slater has had many flattering offers to go abroad, but the desire has never been his, so great has been his success in America. At present Mr. Slater is appearing as a special feature with the Georgia Campers, and is also preparing several colored girl acts for Europe. Mr. Slater is very popular in New York, and a very thrifty young man, and many a colored vaudeville artist has borrowed money from Bob Slater, who is sometimes called the money-lender. Mr. Slater is one of the few colored artists who has had nothing but success in vaudeville, and is still having success, and will always have success. He deserves success. Bob Slater is a colored prnice.

RAMBLING.

Of course, every one wanted to see what Bert Williams had to offer by way of "Mr. Lode of Koal." His past successes in connection with Walker gave him the necessary advertisement, and as a consequence he was greeted with full houses the latter half of the week of October 25 at the Park Theater. Mr. Williams' company is a fine collection of young women and men, and unusually large, numbering upwards of sixty people. Owing to the large number most imposing fronts were noted in the progress of the presentation, looking very spectacular, and possible the thing meant in the beginning.

If there's a plot—and there seems to have been one at the outset—it gets lost in the shuffle. The fun centers in the most part about "Mr. Lode," who is simplicity itself. There are very many amusing situations, affording fine opportunity to display Williams' ability as a comedian. His droll humor is unique, and irresistible as a mirth-producer. His audiences saw it that way, and all manner of approval was tendered him from beginning to end.

The company as a whole is good. Many voices of good quality were heard, among both the women and the men. The singing was a feature, especially the ensemble singing, which was notable for the delightful harmony and its sprightliness. A number of new and pleasing songs were heard.

* * *

Whether it is an innovation or not I am not so sure about the band concerts now being given at Tuskegee by Captain N. Clark Smith. At any rate Booker T. Washington's school is having some very fine treats by way of band concerts every Sunday afternoon. The programs of the recent concerts have been of variety; the works of the older composers and those of the modern masters have been given, including those of Mozart, Thome, Lange, Hyes. Among the recent productions were "Old Kentucky Home" and "The Sunny South," which included "The Suwanee River," "Mocking Bird," "Arkansaw Traveler," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "Zip Coon," "Old Black Joe," "Dixie Land," "Star Spangled Banner."

* * *

Madame E. Azalia Hackley is in St. Louis, where she is demonstrating the principle of voice culture. She will be remembered as America's leading colored singer, and who has done more than any other colored woman to advance among her own people the singing art. Her efforts at establishing scholarships for colored students are well known. The St. Louis Palladium, in speaking of her recently, had the following:

"Madame Hackley is the acknowledged authority of the race on voice culture. She has had many years' experience, and she understands race needs. For over three years recently she has been in Europe studying the methods of the masters of the world. She had classes in voice culture in both London and Paris. Her aim in giving these courses is to spread the principles of voice culture among the people."

Madame Hackley has been very successful in organizing choruses, both in this country and in Europe. She hopes to bring about a chain of choruses in the leading cities. The proposed work is great in conception and is not impossible to carry out. In fact, I have suggested a similar work. The greater cities should maintain permanent choruses, which should be heard at least once a year, at which time the gerater colored artists could also be heard. It is the only way the ones of the greater class will be heard. It is the plan that should be taken that they be heard; they should be encouraged through some method, and none is more appealing than this one.

The madame tells of the great cost of her lessons when in Europe—$5 per half hour and similar. She thought it worth the while, proving that she is wedded to her art. But at that, such as she should be rewarded for the toil. The chances are that she does not ask anything like what she has paid for what she seeks to do among her race. In fact, much that she is doing is sacrificial—helping struggling talent which stands in need of the means for pushing the work it prefers to do.

* * *

Harry Brown, the cartoonist, asks The Freeman: "Can our girls go on the stage and maintain themselves morally?" The question was put to The Freeman, but it fell heir to me. At first I refused to have anything to do with such a "touchy" question, but after "mature deliberation" concluded that I might as well have a say of a few lines. And then perhaps the question should not be answered by me directly, since I am not in a position to talk ex cathedra. Thus much: The stage in general is coming up according to what is read of it in its history. Even in our own time, within the last few years, a very marked change has taken place. This is notably so with our own people, who now seem to be on the qui vive to maintain themselves above reproach. The public is not informed as to irregularities if they exist, thus emphasizing the thing of discretion, which is in a great part another term for decency. And this is said advisedly, since it is not supposed there can be very much masquerading without detection. So one should think that where the indications are is the surer place of the thing indicated. The stage people are not expected to be above those not of the stage, nor behind them in the matter of morals. Because a case of bad breaks out among stage folk, it doesn't fix irredeemably all of them, any more than it does those not of the stage. People see it the other way too often, classifying all by the acts of the one or the few.

There is no particular reason that I can see why stage people should not be just as circumspect as other individuals. Their semi-Bohemian lives perhaps leads some to other conclusions, but the artists, real artists, are not such easy marks. They prefer that abandon in manners, freedom from rigid conventionality which the staid world pauses at sometimes, and which is the near reflection of the individual, morning, noon or night. Hypocrisy finds small place in their creed—what they are they nearly are at all times, thus making it appear that they are much worse than they are at times.

* * *

Once in a great while Billy McClain is heard from—one of the pillars of the Negro stage. He speaks more or less satisfactory of his new home, now London, England, but methinks that when reading between the lines that Billy casts a "wistful" eye to this fair and happy land. Perhaps I libel him. Maybe he is totally satisfied.

Billy has a typewriter; it sometimes commits him to error. Recently he wrote as follows: "Dear Editor—Billy McClain, one of the cleverest of his race, who has produced and starred with success in every English-speaking country throughout the world, including France," etc. France! Think of it!—English-speaking! But of course he did not mean it that way. "Also France" is what he wanted to say. But that does not disturb the importance of his work. Here follows what is being said of Billy on the other side:

"Encouraged by his success of former triumphs, he has opened a big singing, dancing and dramatic school for acting, giving a complete tuition for the stage in the heart of London, England. Mr. McClain, who has three Drury Lane productions and acts too numerous to mention to his credit, is anticipating a trip to his former triumps. He told the writer the other day that he was a race man, and was very glad to see his people in such prosperous condition. If what he read in The Freeman and *Age* was true, it was only an indication of what he predicted several years ago. He believed the Negro has awakened to the fact, to be independent and grateful is the keynote to success, but not boastful, neither ungrateful. Be up and doing; play fair with your fellow man. If you make a mistake, rectify it before the other man thinks you are trying to do him an injury. You can outwit a man and yet be a man with it. Never mind about bad luck, as the word goes. Shake it off. Be up and doing; every day brings something else, and the people change with it. MeClain said: 'I predict a great future for the Negro *if* he can see his faults.' McClain said if he could bunch all the Negroes that make a living on the stage in the world, and explain his twenty years of stage life to them, it would not take him twenty minutes to convince them that the road right is the right road to success. He says that word *right* stands for so much that it takes a self-made man a lifetime to learn it. Had he known when he started what he knows now, he would be to the amusement field what Booker T. Washington is to the educational field. Colored people on the stage now must be educated to the last letter of deportment, combined with talent and intelligence; must know how to enter a stage door, to the finale of their departure.

"Applause, newspapers, personal criticisms, friendly relations and comments don't always spell success, but often disaster, because the first success often takes people off their feet, and when they wake up to the real cause of why they didn't get on, they are past their prime. Still they think that they are better than they ever were. But the management and public don't think so. Should they have been educated up to the standard with their talent, barring adverse circumstances, they would have reached the goal or satisfied their ambition. But right there the old phrase looms up again—'Swollen head! Can't stand prosperity!' I said to Mr. McClain: 'I would like to see you back in the United States again, to see what bearing you would have on the stage folks of to-day.' He didn't say so, but he intimated that my wish might be realized ere long.

"Let us hope so, anyway, for a man of McClain's stamp is certainly needed more among his people than among the whites. I would like to see other comments on this subject, as it might lead to a national theater, wherein the Negro could be educated for the stage the same as the whites."

Perhaps it should be said that the interview was reproduced, thus accounting for any expressions that do not appear quite clear. It is plain enough, however, that McClain thinks of visiting his home in the near future. He hints on his age, but he has nothing to fear if he has kept up with the procession. The older actors, like old wine, are preferred. Test: Let Bernhardt come, or Ellen Terry, and other of the class, including our own John Drew and Lew Dockstader. Art don't rust out, Mr. Bill, so you just come along, and be sure you bring along the goods.

PERU, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Julia Turner returned last week from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

WANTED.

To know the whereabouts of Frank Gill. Was a resident of Indianapolis about eight years ago; a member of the Afro-American Club. Address Gus Harris, 126 Second avenue, South, Moorhead, Minn.

NOTICE.

J. Frank Rose, stage carpenter and electrician, twenty years' experience as carpenter for Grand Opera House, Greenville, S. C., would like good job in house or road.

MAGNOLIA CAFE.

At Greenville, S. C., 208 Coffee street. Jim Bowen, proprietor.

SUNNYSIDE THEATRE,
Always open for rental purposes. First class accommodation for all occasions, shows, cencerts, balls and banquets. For information, see or write,
MRS. R. L. PANNELL,
330 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Virginia

Mrs. John Rucker
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
For Traveling People,
120 W. 27th St., New York City.

Pekin Theatre
Ollie Dempsey, Lessee
Cincinnati, O.
Polite vaudeville and cream of motion pictures. All first class acts, singles and doubles who want to work. Time 2 to 4 weeks. Add.
E. D. LEE,
534-536 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED!
Good lady singer, girls who sing and dance, acts with open time. Performers and amateurs wanted at all times. Send photo and lowest cash salary to start in first letter. Address Lincoln Amusement Co., 719 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill. A. W. Naylor, Stage Manager.

COLORED ACTORS
and Actresses Notice!
Don't fail to get in line for ***The Freeman's big***
Christmas Number
The biggest and best pictoral sheet in the United States, out ***December 25, 1909.*** It pays to put your advertisement in this number. The Freeman has a circulation of over 100,000 weekly, North, South, East and West. For terms apply to
ELWOOD C, KNOX, MGR., OR BRADFORD, EASTERN REP.

WE FIT THEM ALL
THE SHORT
THE STOUT
THE MEDIUM
THE TALL
THE SLENDER
Suits *Furs* *Washington Cloak & Suit Co.* *Skirts* *Dresses*
4 East Washington Street

$5 Per Day Easy!
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE
For Johnson's "History of the Negro Race" and "Light Ahead for the Negro." As a combination offer, I will furnish either of the above books with the beautiful picture, (photo-graveur), "Appealing to be Allowed to Help Fight for the Union," for $1.50.
A great combination of good Negro literature. Agents write, "they sell like hot cakes."
Price, singe copies, History, $1.00
" " " Light Ahead .75
By selling ten copies agents make $5.00 per day. Address
E. A. JOHNSON,
154 Nassau Street, - New York City, N. Y.

C., H. & D. R. R., Sunday, Nov. 14.

ROUND TRIP.		ROUND TRIP.	
CINCINNATI	$1.50	DECATUR	$1.50
HAMILTON	1.25	HUME	1.25
CONNERSVILLE	.75	BLOOMINGDALE	1.00
RUSHVILLE	.50		

Special train leaves 7:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cincinnati 7:00 p. m.

Special train leaves 7:00 a. m. Leave Decatur returning 6:30 p. m.

NOTE—Rushville and Connersville tickets on sale every Sunday, good going and returning on all trains (regular and special) on Sunday for which sold.

SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SOME SPORTING COMMENT.

By Charles D. Marshall.

Gentlemen, how much do you bid?

Have you signed up for next year?

The new Tennessee law limits bouts to eight rounds.

Patrick J. Donovan will manage the Boston Americans next year.

Jack Johnson is on a four weeks' theatrical tour. He will be in Indianapolis next week.

George Gibson, catcher of the champion Pittsburg team, has signed a two-years contract.

The Johnson-Ketchel fight moving pictures are on exhibition this week at the Empire Theater.

Danny Hutchinson, the halfback on the Pennsylvania eleven, has returned to practice after an absence of two weeks.

The Congo Kid did it with his little tamawak. Indian Joe has some strange tales to tell about the happy hunting ground.

The New York University—Wesleyan close football score reminds us of a baseball game. New York won by the tune of 13 to 12.

Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee lightweight, is likely to meet Lew Powell on the coast the latter part of this month. Coffroth picks Powell as the next lightweight champion.

We have received a report stating that Count Tyshkevitch lost 108 fine horses in a fire last week. He had some of the fastest horses in Russia. Many of them held fast records.

It has been announced that the fight planned for Thanksgiving between Batling Nelson and Ad Wolgast has been declared off. Nelson refused to enter the ring with Wolgast before next January.

James J. Jeffries, all previous reports to the contrary notwithstanding, will start on a short theatrical tour November 20. With Sam Berger and others he will make one-night stands in the largest cities from coast to coast.

Michael Murray, twenty-five years old, died last week from a fracture of the skull received in a boxing bout at the Philadelphia Athletic Club. His opponent, Barry Haber, twenty-one years of age, has been placed under arrest.

John P. Farley, of Rushville, Ind., for many years a horseman of much prominence in Rush county, and the owner of the noted stallion Roger Hanson, died at his home last week, at the age of seventy-three years.

Barney Oldfield promises to make several new records in his enwly purchased six-cylinder Knox. He has already broken the track twenty-five-mile record in this car, with which he expresses himself to be satisfied. Oldfield is the daredevil of the automobile world.

Johnny Kling, champion pool player of the world, and Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, will play a match at Kansas City for the title, from November 29 to December 2, inclusive, according to arrangements made last week. The match is for eight hundred balls in blocks of two hundred balls a night.

Captain Frank Chance and pitcher Orvie Overall, of the Chicago Cubs, were spectators at the Angel-Beaver game at the chutes at Los Angeles. Both will winter in California. Chance believes that the world's championship title will return to the Cubs next year, and is making plans with that idea in view.

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Milwaukee Brewers, and recently deposed from the leadership of the Washington American League team, will pilot the Minneapolis club next year. Jimmy Collins, leader of the Millers last season, will handle the Providence club of the Eastern League. Collins will succeed Hugh Duffy at Providence. Duffy will manager the 1910 White Sox.

The Phœnix Athletic Club of Memphis, Tenn., has gotten out the clak. White and colored fighters will no longer fight each other at that club. The line has not barred the ebony scrappers from taking part in bouts pulled off by that club, but they must mix it among their own color. White boxers will fight white boxers, and colored will fight colored. George White, known as the Dixie Kid, lost an opportunity to meet Jack Gardner, a white welterweight, because of the sentiment against the mixing of the races in the roped arena.

Mike Donlin has announced to close friends that he would be pleased to play with the Pirates next year. When asked if he would willingly go to any other league city if he could not play in New York, Donlin said: "I am after one thing, and that's what everybody is after—the money. I don't think New York treated me right. I don't think I have had a square deal. McGraw said he couldn't see why they should pay me $8,000 and Mathewson only $7,000, and I can't see why I should go out and play every day and win games for them for $6,000 when Mathewson plays now and then and gets $7,000."

Marvin Hart, one of two men in the world who has given Jack Johnson, the Negro champion, what was coming to him, expresses the belief that James J. Jeffries will be defeated when he fights the black. In the opinion of Hart, Jeff has been out of the ring too long. He does not think Jeff "can come back" after such a long period of idleness and easy living. His hope, however, is that Jeffries will prove an exception to the theory that athletes never come back, and that he will knock out the colored man. Hart has practically concluded to quit fighting professionally. He is confronted with the proposition of long inactivity in the ring, and he fears that his days as a great pugilist—which he once was—are at an end.

The Anderson (Ind.) High School will no longer play the gridiron game. The board of school trustees of that city has issued a statement which expressed its reasons for doing away with the game in the high school. The statement, in part, follows: "On account of various unfavorable conditions in the football situation in the local high school, the local school board has decided to abolish interscholastic football in the Anderson High School. The conditions which lead the board of trustees to this action are: First, the present football season has abounded in fatalities and serious accidents, pointing to increased danger in the game; second, that owing to cancellations in this season's schedule there seems to be a strong probability that the management will not be able to complete a satisfactory schedule for the season. Winona Technical Institute, Richmond, Kokomo and Rushville canceled. Finally, on account of a falling away in the support given to the team, in addition to other reasons, the time, in the judgmet of the board and high school athletic authorities, is now ripe for the discontinuance of football in the high school. The board has accordingly taken definite and final action."

"ARTHA" IS A CONFIDENT CHAP ON HOLDING HIS OWN

Says that He Would Not Have Signed Articles if He Did Not Think He Could Beat Jeff.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jack Johnson, ambitious to get the pugilistic scalp of Alfalfa Jim Jeffries, returned to Chicago yesterday, making a noise like a champion. He started training for the fray by hustling to the municipal court, where he paid an appearance fee of $5 in the suit brought against him by his former trainer, Yank Kenny. The suit was filed last week, and comes up this week before Judbe Hume.

To say that the colored heavyweight is pleased with his success in getting the boilermaker's name to a set of articles is putting it mildly. The big black fighter grinned from ear to ear when asked if he would beat Jeffries when the pair meet.

"If I thought I could not beat Jeff," said Jack, "I'd never have signed articles."

Johnson will soon begin a short theatrical tour. He will be in New York again inside of a month, when the bids for the championship battle are opened. After the awarding of the battle Johnson intends to put in close to three months of solid training.

Since seeing Jim Jeffries in New York, when articles were signed for a heavyweight championship battle, Johnson is more confident than ever that he can whip the boilermaker.

"Jeffries did not speak to me at all, and I didn't expect him to. If what has been said about his feelings is true, then he surely is sore, and as I didn't go into that meeting to make friends with him, I am just as well satisfied.

"It will serve my purpose just as well to have him good and mad when he enters the ring. He will get a worse licking than ordinarily if that is the case. A man enraged can not show good judgment at any time.

"There is one thing that I am delighted with. I have shown my sincerity in making this match, and thereby unarmed all of the critics who have been berating me for cowardice and the like. The fact that I went clear across the continent when I should, by all that is right and just, have forced Jeffries to come to me, has disarmed all of those fellows who swore that I never would screw up the courage to face Jeffries, even for the purpose of signing articles. I found there was nothing so terrible about Jeffries at all.

"I will pick up a few theatrical dates probably, and put in the time that way until I see where this battle is going to be, and when, and all about it. Then I will plan differently.

"I see my colored brother, Sam Langford, is getting up on his high horse and yelling for a match. He can have one, you bet, but as I have said before, he must post a forfeit of $10,000 to show me that he is not using my name to advertise himself, and that he will go through with any contract that we may sign. That's the only way in which Mr. Langford can get an audience with me."

Johnson did not have much to say about the story from Galveston to the effect that he is building his mother a $10,000 house there. He admitted that he was sending her about $200 a month for living expenses, and his press agent added: "It might just as well be admitted right at the start that Artnur is good to his folks. All fighters are supposed to be that."

PLANK DOWN, MR. LANGFORD.

Champion Jack Johnson Claims that He Is Waiting on Sam's Forfeit.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DETROIT, Mich.—Jack Johnson talks much regarding things pugilistic. He tells why he hasn't made a match with Sam Langford. "That $10,000 Langford says he is going to put up for a forfeit doesn't make a bit of difference," said Jack. "When he planks down that amount for a side bet, I will cover it, and then we will fight. I have licked him before, and I can do it again.

"The reason I won't fight Langford for any share of receipts is that I don't believe two blacks would draw well, either in this country or over in England. I want to know just what I am going to get if I win, and it will have to be $10,000 or there will be no battle."

He was asked if he was satisfied with the articles of agreement for his fight with Jeffries.

"I signed 'em, so I guess they're all right," he replied.

"You see, I was well aware of the fact that no stipulation was made that neither of us could fight," he said.

"Jeff can fight whoever he sees fit. I put no restrictions on him on that point. He didn't ask me not to fight, and I saw no reason why I should have asked him. In fact, it is in my favor if he fights.

"If Jeff should happen to take anybody on and be beaten, the big fight will be off as far as I'm concerned. But I'll take on the man who licks him instead."

He lapsed into silence for a minute. This gave the interviewer time to edge in a query.

"How did Jeff look to you?"

His smile reached both ears. "He looked just the way I feel right now," said Johnson. "I'm all fagged out. Jeff looked that way to me. I won't say it was a dissipated look, but it was a tired one. Maybe he's stale. Anyway, he impressed me that way.

"I want to say that Jeff is the same to me as any other fighter when I enter the ring to fight him. I will be as confident as the night I fought Stanley Ketchel. Jeff will never beat me. If he needs a few fights under his belt to help him, I hope he gets 'em. Then he will have no excuse to offer if I beat him."

JOE GANS FROM MISSOURI.

Will Have to See Them Fight Before He'll Believe It.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Joes Gans is skeptical. Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson signed up for the much-touted championship battle Friday, and to all appearances it will be pulled off before or on July 5, 1910. There seems to be but one loophole—the selection of the referee. By the farthest stretch of his imagination the former lightweight champion can't see the big bout coming off. "I'll have to be shown," said Joe, "and when I see Jeffries and Johnson crawl through the ropes and mix things, I will believe it."

COME, FANS, RALLY AROUND THE FLAG!

It has been often discussed, all over the entire country, which was the world's champion colored baseball club, After so many writers have given their views—some from a prejudiced standpoint, others from their limited experience—to all fair-minded fans I will, by request, give the real facts and let you be the judge.

In 1903 I joined the Cuban Giants at New York, and played seven games, Cuban Giants of New York vs. Philadelphia Giants of Philadelphia, Pa., for the colored championship of the world. I defeated the Philadelphia Giants, under the management of Sol White, four straight games, without a defeat. The Philadelphia Gians were composed of such players as Patterson, Buckner, Binga, Frank Grant, Sol White, Bell Carter, Tootes and Nelson. Winning the world's championship so easily from the Philadelphia Giants, 1904 found me with them. We again played for the championship, and only three games were played. I succeeded in winning two games out of the three. The Philadelphia Giants then claimed the world's championship, and since that time the Royal Giants of Brooklyn have defeated the Philadelphia Giants. Now, who is the champion colored baseball team of the world? The Philadelphia Giants played the Leland Giants six games in 1908, breaking even—three games apiece. The Philadelphia Giants refused to play the tie off, and returned East satisfied and tickled to death to break even. Now, I have never heard of any championship of the world being played for in three games, and in 1904, after playing three games, the Philadelphia giants, winning two, claimed the championship, and would book no other contests with the Cuban Giants, and in the series of seven games in 1903 the Cuban Giants defeated the Philadelphia Giants five out of seven games for the championship, and the following year the Philadelphia Giants, after winning two out of three games, quit and claimed the championship of the world.

But as no team, East or West, ever defeated the Cuban Giants of New York for the title in a series of seven games, I am convinced that the Cuban Giants disbanded as champions of the world, and when the Royals defeated the Philadelphia Giants, there was no title involved, and the Royals could not be counted or figured in as world's champions, and there is really no club in the country that is world's colored champions. The St. Paul Gophers recently claimed the title of world's champions by defeating the Lelands three out of five games in St. Paul, Minn. These were only exhibition contests, and no man who ever saw the Gophers play would think of classing them as world's colored champions, or would think the playing ability of the other clubs was very weak. No doubt they need advertising. Had you asked me who and where is the best colored ball team in the world, I could answer you with a smile, and as a fact: the Leland Giants are head and shoulders abovve all the teams in all departments of the game. For three years, when the team was intact, no team ever won a series of games from them, and before Winston and Foster broke their legs and were no longer in the lineup. The Lelands lost two games out of Chicago in three seasons, none out of Illinois, and beat all comers.

The Philadelphia Giants played the Lelands in 1908. The first four games the Lelands won three out of four. Then Wright, the shortstop, and Harris, secondbaseman of the club, were out of the lineup for the rest of the series, and the Philadelphia Giants evened up the series—the only team to do even that well. The Lelands left Chicago with their full strength April 6, 1909, playing in eight States, meeting all comers, winning every game. We then met the Cuban Stars of Cuba, with our lineup again intact. We won eleven out of sixteen games from them, the only team in the United States to defeat them in a series, and also broke the winning streak of their crack pitcher, Mendez—the oly club in the United States to defeat him. The series with the Cubans started the bad luck of the Lelands, in which Foster and Winston broke their legs, and neither have been of any service to the club since, and it was this much-crippled club that had never lost a game out of Illinois who were at one time this past season without a pitcher, and also for three weeks five of the regular team's men were on the hospital list and unable to play—it was then that the club began to meet reverses and let teams that would not be a card in Chicago defeat them, and each time time each of the clubs had their lineup intact.

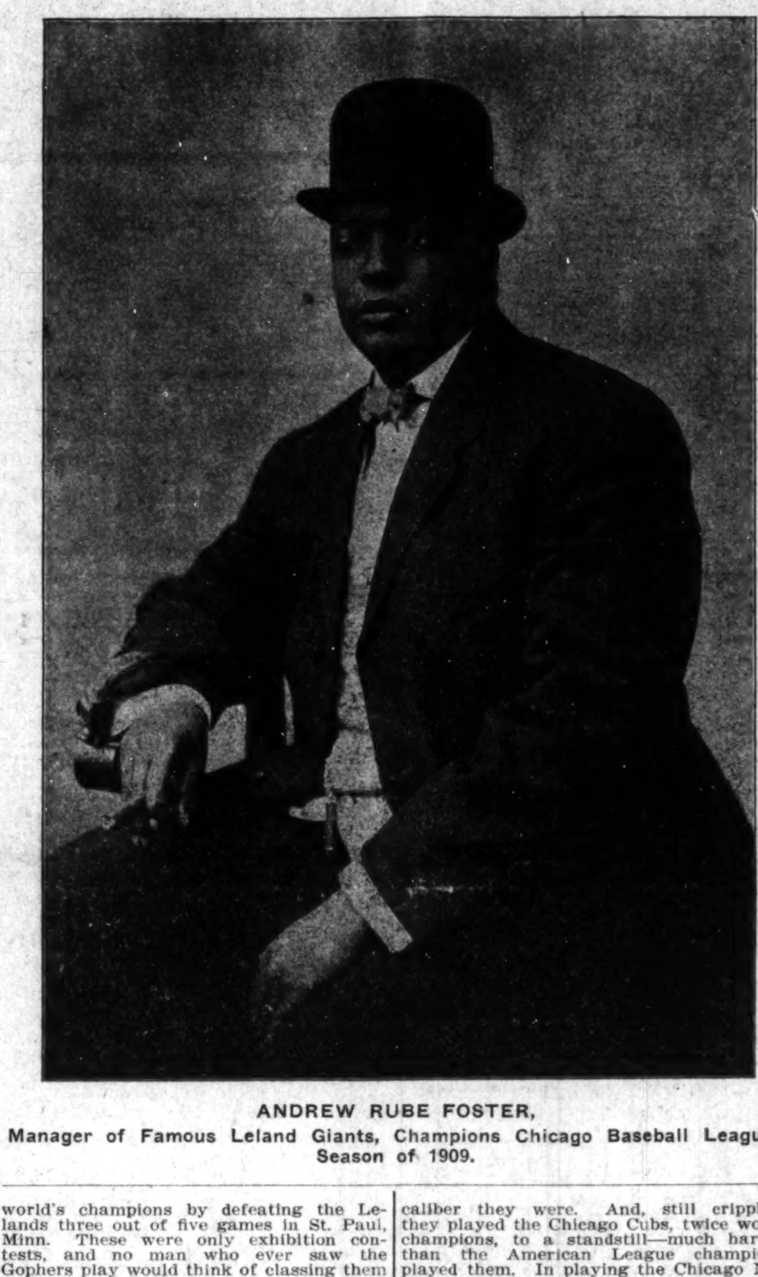
These are facts no one can dispute, and while I have played on the same clubs with all the players that constitute the big clubs, having defeated them all at one time or another, I believe I am more competent to tell which is really the best club. The Leland Giants are known far and wide. They have received more recognition from the press, have raised the standard higher than all the other colored teams together.

Three years ago, when I brought the now Leland Giants to Chicago, Mr. Frank C. Leland then owned the club. He made me a proposition to come to Chicago and manage the Lelands. Finally I consented to come. I released his entire club and brought my team all from the East. How well we have succeeded is history. Baseball was never so popular as it is now. But unless the men who control the clubs get together and quit trying to put each other out of business, the ball player can no longer speak of his profession with pride, for it won't take it long to get back where it was before the Leland Giants come to Chicago in 1907.

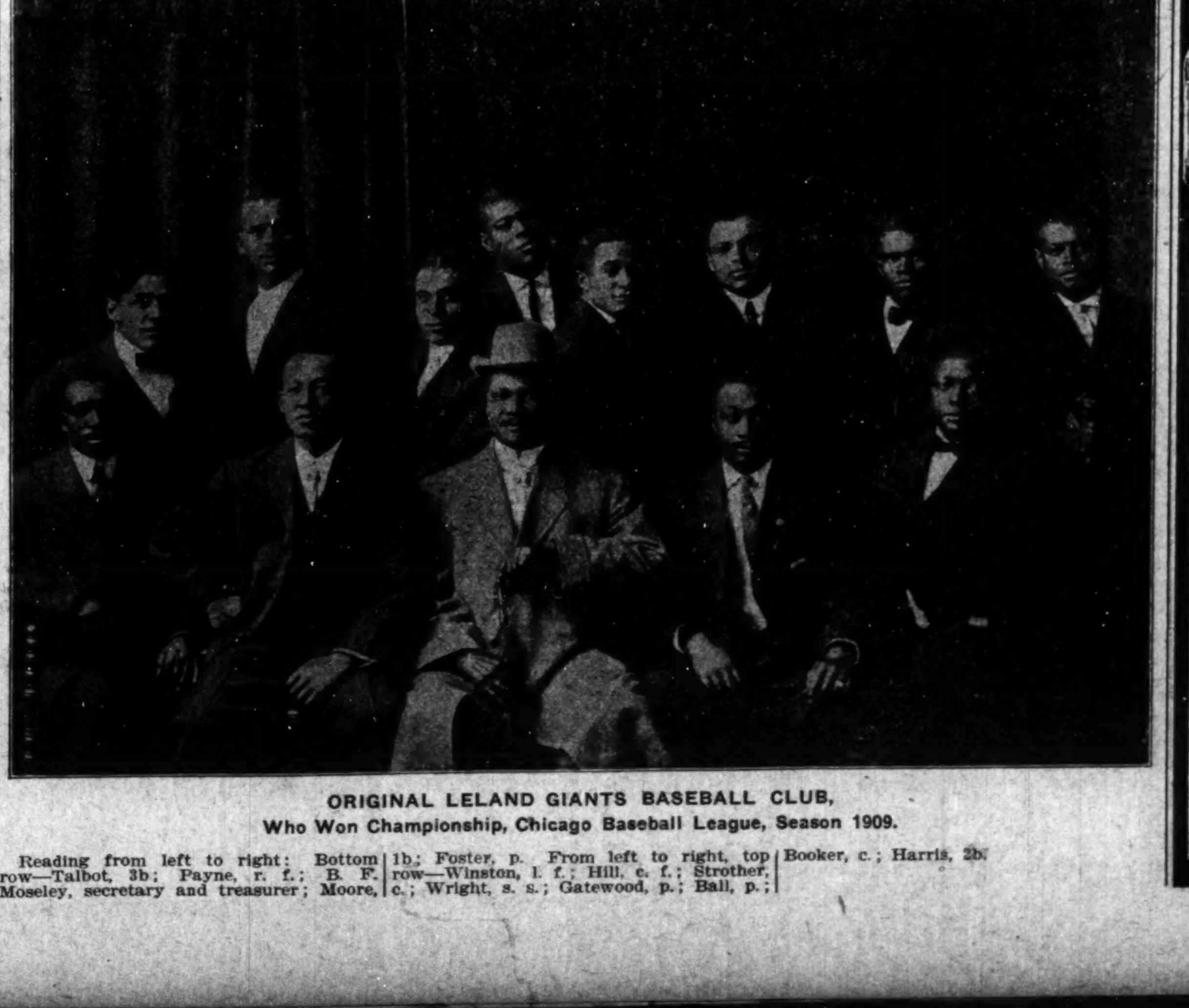
Too much credit can not be given the Lelands for winning the City League pennant. Being crippled, and playing under difficulties all the time, proved of what caliber they were. And, still crippled, they played the Chicago Cubs, twice world champions, to a standstill—much harder than the American League champions played them. In playing the Chicago National League club the Lelands accomplished what no other colocerd club in the country ever accomplished. Their gentlemanly way and good ball playing gained so much prestige that public sentiment forced the Cubs to meet the Lelands.

The Lelands will no doubt be out of the City League next year, and the Chicago Giants installed, under Frank Leland. I go out of my own accord. I could not tear down the reputation of the club I sacrificed so much to make, under such circumstances. I only hope the new club will maintain in every respect the reputation, and of all succeed in winning the pennant. We have done all we could, have won all the honor we could in the league, and have for the first time in history a real pennant flag, and will fly it on our new grounds on the South Side in 1910. Those who are true and appreciate my efforts for three years will come and rally around the flag. Yours respectfully,

ANDREW RUBE FOSTER,
Manager Original Leland Giants.



ANDREW RUBE FOSTER,
Manager of Famous Leland Giants, Champions Chicago Baseball League, Season of 1909.



ORIGINAL LELAND GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB,
Who Won Championship, Chicago Baseball League, Season 1909.

Reading from left to right: Bottom row—Talbot, 3b; Payne, r. f.; B. F. Moseley, secretary and treasurer; Moore, 1b; Foster, p. From left to right, top row—Winston, l. f.; Hill, c. f.; Strother, c.; Wright, s. s.; Gatewood, p.; Ball, p.; Booker, c.; Harris, 2b.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK MEN—FREE

SEND NAME AND ADDRESS TODAY —YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
MIDY

Charles H. Cook,
PANTATORIUM
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned. Dyed and Pressed.
First Class Work Guaranteed.
134 West New York Street.

If you would keep abreast of the times then you should read The Freeman each week at six months. 85 cents; one year, $1.50.

Bar-Keeper's Friend
Metal Polish
AN INFALLIBLE UP-TO-DATE ARTICLE
USED BY MORE PEOPLE THAN ALL OTHER METAL POLISHES COMBINED
One-pound boxes 25 cents at druggists and dealers.

Hindel's Buffets,
551 Indiana Ave.
Choice Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Hindel Brothers.

The New Savoy Bar
—AND CAFE—
First class line of Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobaccos. Headquarters of the I. B. P. O. Elks
WILLIAM ROBERTS, Prop.
Scip Williams, Mgr. Frank Whitney, Mixer
440 Indiana Ave. New Phone 5886.

Boys Exchange Buffet
A full line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Business Lunch. Good service and courteous treatment to all. When out for a good time, stop in.
Brutus Owens, Prop.,
483 Indiana Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

J. W. GRADY & S. P. WEBSTER
Imperial Barber Shop,
821 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill.
Your trade solicited. Best of attention given all customers. Facial Massage, Shampooing and Hair Cutting a Specialty. E. H. Mitchell, Chiropodist; H. Terrell, Shoe Shining Artist. Barbers: G. A. Barksdale, Mgr.; John Davis.

HOOSIER POET
Club Room Londres,
10 Cent Cigar.
We deliver goods direct to consumers and pay all express charges. Give us a Trial Order.
John Rauch Cigar Co. - Indianapolis, Ind.

SMOKE THE
Monypeny Hammond Co.'s
Club House 5c Cigar.

MONEY TO LOAN Special Guaranteed Alarm Clocks 69c We do all kinds of Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Watch Cleaning, 50c; Main Spring, 50. All work guaranteed for one year.
Our rates are 10 cents on the dollar. All business relations strictly confidential.
BUFFALO LOAN CO., 242 Massachusetts Ave.

GREAT
COMPEER
CIGAR,
5cts.
Quality Sells It.

Accept these Free!
CONTENTS GUARANTEED
OLD COMMANDER BOURBON WHISKEY
Our Large. Stock of KENTUCKY'S FAMOUS BOURBON WHISKEY
BEFORE KENTUCKY GOES DRY Lay In a Supply
All Express Prepaid
Must be reduced before the Kentucky Legislature meets and passes prohibition laws to ruin our business. To do this we have CUT OUR REGULAR PRICE OF $4.00 a gallon almost in half on—
Kentucky's Most Famous Whiskey
ONE GALLON GLASS JUG $2.95/100 OLD COMMANDER BOURBON WHISKEY TWO GALLON GLASS JUGS $5.45/100
(In full quart bottles add 10c per gallon.)
DIRECT FROM DISTILLER TO CONSUMER
FREE WITH EACH ORDER: Two full size sample bottles of finest Holland Process Gin and Apricot Brandy, together with Whiskey Glass and Patent Corkscrew. In Plain Box, EXPRESS PAID.
No better Whiskey made in the famous Blue Grass Region or anywhere on the face of the globe. None purer, richer or mellower, even at double the price. The best and purest Whiskey for the sick, weak and convalescent to give health, strength and good cheer.
TRY IT AT OUR RISK—if you don't find it the best Whiskey you ever tasted, cork up the opened bottles, return at our expense, and we will refund your money without question. Order today and address
KENTUCKY CO-OPERATIVE DISTILLERY CO.,
Dept. 43 Louisville, Ky.
Orders from Colorado and States west, add 20c per qt. Orders from Pacific Coast States shipped via freight prepaid, if for 2 gals. or more.

The Ayres Bulletin

THANKSGIVING LINENS!

For months we've been seeking the prettiest, the sturdiest linens the market affords, preparatory to making this the best Pre-Thanksgiving Sale of Linens in the history of the store. The linens are here now, and we invite you to see them; to select yours ere the choicest are gone. Values and variety are unusual.

Half bleached, all pure German silven table linen, 60 inches wide, 60c kind, at................**49c**

Half and unbleached, all pure German table damask, 70 and 72 inches wide, 75c and 85c grades at..............................**69c**

Half and unbleached satin damask, pure linen, all new patterns, 70 and 72 inches wide, $1.25 value, at............**$1.10**

All linen, half bleached, napkins, German make, 18-inch size, $1.85 value, at, a dozen........**$1.39**

—2d floor, east aisle.

L. S. Ayres & Co.,

Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

CITY AND SOCIETY.

All persons desiring news items to appear in The Freeman will call New Phone 2880, this office, or send in same by mail not later than Wednesday, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Ware of West Vermont street continues very ill.

Mrs. Laura Smith is quite ill at the home of her daughter in Maxwell street.

Mr. Clyde Blackmore left last Monday for Chicago, Ill., where he will locate permanently.

Mrs. Ida Higgins Morris is dangerously ill at the City Hospital, the effect of a recent operation.

The Elks will give a grand ball at the old Y. M. C. A. building, Monday evening, November 15.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson entertained informally Sunday afternoon, complimentary to friends visiting from Cincinnati.

Do not forget to secure a copy of the great Christmas number of The Indianapolis Freeman, which will be out December 25th.

Just across the street from the Claypool Hotel, at the old Y. M. C. A. building, the Elks will roam Monday evening, November 15. Admission, 35 cents.

"Shine" Stanley, a local prize fighter of this city, has gone to Anderson, Ind., where he will train for a coming match at 622 North Meridian street.

Call me up when you think of beginning those long-delayed lessons on the piano. Satisfactory instruction given. Wm. M. Lewis, teacher of piano, choirs, also accompanist. Phone, 2880.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas have returned from a several months' stay in South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Thomas was engaged in the tailoring business. He will probably locate here.

Mr. George eBasley, a well-known business man about town, and Miss Etta Carter, a popular society lady, were "united in wedlock" last week. They are now residing at 421 West Vermont street.

The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, who has been conducting the Union revival meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, for the past three weeks, has returned to New York City, where he has a charge.

The Dreamland at San Antonio has opened for fair. The headliners: C. Hupp, eccentric comedian, and Mack Brothers, who please the audience in their clever dancing, and Miss Carrie Hupp, the lady who can sing.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, Yandes and Seventeenth streets, on Sunday, November 21. The pastor, Rev. A. Cottman, invites the general public. Rev. Dr. Sampson, of Allen Chapel, will preach the sacramental sermon at 3 p. m.

The I. B. P. O. of Elks are doing fine in our state. Florida has three lodges—one in Jacksonville, one in Miami and one in Pensacola, all doing fine. Our restaurant man in Pensacola—Joe H. James—is past exalted ruler and state deputy.

Mrs. Mary E. Washington, State Grand Lecturer of the Calanthe Court of Indiana, and Miss Hattie Fossett, of Franklin, Ind., were in the city Saturday to assist in setting up Samaritan Court of Calanthe No. 38. They were the guests of Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Brown Williams occurred at Allen Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Her death occured at Seattle, Wash., where she went two years ago to live with her husband. She was well-known in this city, having lived here nearly all of her life. She was a member of the United Sisters and that organization had charge of the services.

Rev. J. H. Manley, D. D., the popular presiding elder, Indianapolis District, A. M. E. Zion Church, has been holding a quarterly meeting at Jones Tabernacle, Caldwell Chapel and Walters Chapel of this city. The spiritual and financial interests ran high, nearly two hundred dollars being collected and quite a number of additions made to the churches. From the results of the union revival held at Bethel Church, under the auspices of the pastors of the city, and conducted by Dr. Powell, of New York City, Rev. Dr. Manley has been exceptionally fortunate. So popular was he that the citizens of Centralia, Ill., presented him with a beautiful hat and lovely home of five rooms, valued at a thousand dollars, and at Jones Tabernacle, Indianapolis, the five Zion churches of this city over which Dr. Manley presides presented him last Monday night with a forty-dollar overcoat. All of the Zion ministers of the city are popular with their members, and the citizen foremost among them as pastor is Dr. H. J. Callis, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, corner North and Blackford streets.

"The Best at the Price—
No matter what the Price."

MAROTT DEPARTMENT STORE COMPANY,

342 to 358 Mass. Ave.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Saturday Sale

Pillsbury best XXXX flour, Saturday, a 24½ pound sack for.......................... **79c**

American ball blue, large 5c box for.................. **3c**

Old Irish cleanser, 10c size, 2 cans for........... **15c**

2 bars of Santa Claus or Gloss soap free with every 2 cans of cleanser sold.

Extra fancy Japanese rice a pound.................. **5c**

Our Basement blend of coffee, 2 pounds for 35c, or a pound.................. **18c**

Fancy seeded raisins, full lb. boxes, 3 boxes for.... **25c**

Superior macaroni or spaghette, full pound boxes, 2 boxes for................ **15c**

Visit the premium parlor on third floor and see the beautiful premiums that are given for Marott's Trading Stamps.

MRS. THOMPSON PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Edna Thompson died at her home, 321 Muskingum street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was the mother of Mrs. Arthur Thomas. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

NEW HAIR PARLORS.

Mrs. Millie Alexander is now prepared to meet all demands in beauty and hair culture, at her elegant new quarters, 223 Indiana avenue. Prices reasonable. Courteous treatment. Finished artists.

FIRST COUNTRY BALL.

The Hour Club will give their first country ball of the season at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, November 18. Music by Theodore Ellis's Orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 1. General admission, 35 cents.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The progress being made at Bethel Church, under the ministry of Rev. T. A. Smythe, the newly appointed pastor, is most gratifying to the officers and members. Large congregations are always in attendance, and the contributions to the work all that could be desired. There seems to be a great awakening among members and worshipers which promises much for this church. Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting in the conference year. Rev. Lewis will preach in the morning; Dr. Callis will preach at 3 p. m., and the pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Courage to Forget."

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH J. FURNISS.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Furniss, wife of W. H. Furniss, and mother of the consul to Haiti, Henry W. Furniss, who is at Port-Au-Prince, and Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, of this city, died Thursday night last week. Mrs. Furniss was sixty-two years old. She was for many years a teacher in the Indianapolis public schools. She was born and educated at Fall River, Mass. She also leaves a mother and sister, who live at Olean, N. Y. The funeral services, which were private, were held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. S. A. Furniss, 824 North West street.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION NOW OPEN.

Why He Joined the Elks.

Because the order will guard you in health, care for you in sickness, bury you in death, protect your family, preserve your memory and strew your last resting place with flowers of immortality.

There will be a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Elks' Headquarters, 339 Indiana avenue.

JOHN W. NORREL, M. D.,
Grand Medical Examiner.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Loss of Spiritual Power." Sunday school at 12:35. Christion Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject "A door Without a Handle."

The auxiliaries and other committees of this church are busily engaged preparing for a grand Thanksgiving fair, which will open Monday, Nov. 22. Several interesting programs are being arranged, among them will be the "Millionaire Wedding," by Mrs. H. J. Callis, and grand musical recital on Thanksgiving night by Mrs. Effie Penn Payne, of Cincinnati, O., assisted by Mrs. Maud Beatty and others.

THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE EVANGELISTICS CAMPAIGN.

The management of the evangelistic campaign, led by Dr. A. Clayton Powell, of New York City, and closed so auspiciously on Friday evening, Nov. 5, desires to express its thanks to a generous public for the splendid way in which the meetings were appreciated by attendance ad supported financially. We received from all sources $362.98. Expenses incident to the campaign were $145.68. Donation to Dr. Powell $162. Donation to Mrs. Effie Payne $32. Balance $23.30, which was turned over to the Alpha Home to be used in the purchase of a horse for that institution.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. D. F. White, treasurer; Rev. H. J. Callis, chairman of executive committee.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE READ THIS.

The question of perfect rest is usually the foremost problem of every well-regulated household. The measures to be adopted always devolve upon the wife. With this fact in view, we feel it our especial duty to make known to our many female readers the manifold blessings along these lines contained in the wonderful creation of the famous "Rest Easy" bed spring. These springs are so constructed as to conform to every line of the body, giving comfort and refreshing rest to all parts alike. After a hard day's toil Nature demands relaxation. Hard work without the necessary rest of the proper sort will tend to shorten any human existence. All thoughtful housewives are urgently requested to look into the matter of the "Rest Easy" bed spring. Full information will be sent on request. A two-cent stamp will do the trick. Address The Puritan Bed Spring Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. Harry Granison Hill has been secured by the Colored Y. M. C. A. as speaker for the Monster Meeting next Sunday at Jones Tabernacle Church. Dr. Hill comes with a very unique subject, "First or Second Fiddle." A large crowd is expected, and all men are invited. Program begins promptly at 3 p. m.

The membership committee, under the direction of Dr. E. N. Perkins, are about to inaugurate a special campaign for members, in which one dollar can be saved by joining the Association now and taking out the full privileges, which include the baths, which have lately been installed, and which are such an improvement to the facilities.

The Night School is doing well this year. There is room for a few more students. Call at the office and see about it.

The Tuesday Night Bible Class invites all men to join with them. They meet at 6:30 p. m., every Tuesday.

The Sunday Morning Bible Class, which has now been running over a year, and is a fixture of the Association work—meets every Sunday at 8 a. m. for one-hour session. The class is open to all men, regardless of church affiliation or religious belief. Rev. H. J. Callis is the leader of this class. Come next Sunday morning.

A NEW NEGO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Parkview Normal and Industrial Institute is the name given an institution being planned by a number of colored persons of this city, of whom the Rev. J. C. Patton, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, this city, is at the head. A two-acre tract of land north of Bridgeport has been bought for the school, on which buildings will be erected. The main building will be named for Booker T. Washington, and the plan of work will be modeled after the school at Tuskegee. Work will begin at once on the main building, which will be completed early in the next year.

The educational plan will be academic as well as industrial, the latter, however, in view of the restriction placed on colored youths entering the skilled industries and trades in this vicinity, being regarded as the most needed. The following industries will be taught: Printing, carpentry, photography, broom making, painting, domestic science, dressmaking, bookkeeping, music, agriculture and poultry raising. The principal of the industrial department will be a graduate of Booker T. Washington's school. The school will be nonsectarion. The Rev. J. C. Patton is president of the educational board, and Mrs. Ida Cushinberry is the financial agent.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson and daughter, also Mrs. M. Johnson, at a dinner Monday, Nov. 1....Mr. Marshall and his daughter, Ada, and his sons, Louis and Robert, have just returned from an extensive visit through the East. ....Mrs. S. D. Tucker of 3836 Eleventh avenue south returned home Saturday, November 6, after visiting her mother and friends in Jacksonville, Fla....The B. L. A. Club is still in existence. The young men are planning to give another large ball similar to the one given several months ago. So watch for their announcement in the Minneapolis column....Rev. J. T. Carter of Ripley, O., who has been called as pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, arrived two weeks ago and is now in charge of the church. Rev. Carter's wife and two daughters arrived last week. Let the people of this city welcome the newcomers.... The funeral of Mrs. John Auter, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper, of 2819 Chicago avenue, was held Friday afternoon, November 5th, from the St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Fr. Leathod preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Auter's death was quite a shock to her many friends. She had been married only a little over a year, and was living in Evanston, Ill., at the time of her death....Mrs. Jasper Gibbs of 2844 Twelfth avenue south has been on the sick list for over a week, but at this writing she is improving....Mr. James F. Wilson of 2818 Chicago avenue is The Freeman correspondent in this city, and also their agent. He would like to have you give or send him your news items each week, and would like to supply you with a copy of the The Freeman each week.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

The affair at the B. B. Hall by the waiters last Monday was a swell entertainment....Mr. Adam Floyd made Mrs. Floyd a present of a fine phaeton, costing $275. ....The entertainment given by Sunset Lodge No. 27, U. B. F., at B. B. Hall, 307 Panson street, Nov. 11, was grand in every respect....San Antonio is crowded with coolred people from different parts of the state shaking hands with their many friends....The international fair is in operation....Mr. Chas. Ballinger has opened a first-class and up-to-date saloon at 236 East Commerce street....A number of San Antonians took advantage of the excursion rates and paid Houston a visit last Monday on account of the winter fair carnival....Mr. T. E. Williams and his corps of thirty-five waiters of St. Anthony are getting along splendidly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Haag Bros.—Dealers in hardware, paints, glass, 547 Indiana avenue.

Woodbine Perfume. Oh how fragrant, exquisite, enchanting, bewitching. Only at Blodau's Drug Store.

Buy your coal from a real coal yard. You get your money's worth when you deal with the Capital Coal and Coke Company.

Phone your wants to us. We call for and deliver prescriptions. Anything ordered by phone will be selected as carefully as if you called in person. No extra charges. Gauld's Pharmacy. New 1178; Old, Main 4032.

Bert Monn—Dealer in flour, feed, hay,, corn, oats, bran, meal, graham flour, cornmeal, cracked corn and all kinds of ground feed, 829 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. New 'Phone 5188, Old Main 2977.

The Eureka Comb is on sale at The Freeman office, 225 Indiana avenue.

Kuykendall & Huffman, dentists, 359½ Indiana avenue. Expert crown, plate and bridge work. New phone 5067.

Fall Styles School Shoes now in. Call and see them. Big 4 Shoe Store, 352 West Washington street.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In he matter of the estate of George A. Woods, deceased.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, October term, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Huldah A. Woods, as Exrx. of the estate of George A. Woods, deceased, has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court of Marion County on the 20th day of November, 1909, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court ad show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship.

HULDAH A. WOODS.
JAMES H. LOTT, Attorney.

Pennsylvania LINES

Excursion Sunday, Nov. 14,

$1.50 Louisville Ky.

40c Franklin $1.00 Seymour
60c Edinburg $1.25 Crothersville
75c Columbus $1.25 Scottsburg

Leave Indianapolis 7 a. m.

WANTED

A first class lady chiropodist. None other need apply. Address

Mrs. Wright & Donold,
Hair Dressing Parlor, Box 1138, Bisbee, Ariz.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Retort Self-Feeding Magazine Heaters **$1.00** per week.

C. KOEHRING & BRO.
878-880-882 Virginia Avenue.

R. H. Jewell

Special attention to Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work and General Blacksmithing.

639 13TH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

R. M Armstrong & Son,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats.
Come in and See Our Goods.

Cor. 16th and Bellefontaine Sts.
New Phone 6540; Old, Main, 437.

THE GRAND LEADER

336-338-340 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Surplus Stock Sale

Of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Furs.

Cloaks for Women, of black broadcloth, 54 inches long, fitted styles, with plaited skirts, regular $12.50 values, Surplus Stock sale.......................**$9.95**

Suits for Women, of novelty worsteds, in black or navy, full lined jackets, wide skirts, usually sold at $10.00, Surplus Stock sale.......................**$6.95**

Skirts for Women, of panama or chiffon panama, in black or colors, Moyenage style, strictly tailored, trimmed in jet buttons, regular $6.00 values, Surplus Stock sale...............**$3.98**

Corsets, the regular Reduzyou corsets (trade mark), made to assist stout women and improve the figure, has tension straps and 2 pairs supporters, reg. $1 values, Surplus Stock sale...........**73c**

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

The genuine Carter's Rheumatic Remedy sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cts (stamps) Has cured others; will cure you. Address R.P. Blodau, druggest, Indianapolis, Ind.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at the news stand at the southwest corner of Illinois and Market streets.

INDIANA ELECTROTYPE CO.

DESIGNERS, ENGRAVERS, ELECTROTYPERS

23 West Pearl Street
INDIANAPOLIS
Both Phones 1270

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Enjoy Your Wealth While Still Young

The right kind of a start usually means success. Teach your children the value of systematic saving, so that a fund may be created without any great effort, which will be the means of a prosperous start in life and enable them, while yet young, to take advantage of the opportunities which are sure to come. This strong company invites the accounts of young men and women as well as the accounts of their elders. Why not make the start now—today.

THE INDIANA TRUST CO.,

(A Home for Savings.)

Capital, all paid in.........$1,000,000.00
Surplus, all earned........ 500,000.00

Ford's Hair Pomade

Fifty years of success have proved the merits of this preparation.

What is more attractive than a beautiful head of hair? It has been the ambition of women in all ages. The use of **Ford's Hair Pomade** makes stubborn, harsh, kinky or curly hair **softer, more pliable** and glossy, easy to comb and arrange in any style desired consistent with its length, as long as the Pomade remains in the hair. This result may be obtained by one thorough application according to directions. Two to four applications a month will keep the hair in satisfactory condition, and two to four bottles, regular size, are usually sufficient for a year. Directions with every bottle.

Ford's Hair Pomade

removes and prevents dandruff, invigorates the scalp and keeps it from getting harsh and dry, stops itching and prevents the hair from falling out or breaking off and gives it new life and vigor. Absolutely harmless. Used with splendid results even on children and infants. Delicately perfumed, its use is a constant pleasure. A most satisfactory toilet preparation for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Don't buy anything else alleged to be "just as good": if you want the best results buy **Ford's Hair Pomade.** Look for this name —"Charles Ford, Prest."—on every package. If your druggist or local dealer cannot supply you with the genuine, we will send you

One bottle, regular size, for . .	$ .50
Three " " " " . .	1.40
Six " " " " . .	2.50
One " small " " . .	.25

We pay postage and express charges to all points in U. S. A. When ordering send Postal or Express Money Order. All orders shipped promptly on receipt of price.

The Ozonized Ox Marrow Co.
118 West Kinzie St. Chicago, Ill.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE is made only in Chicago by the above firm.

Agents Wanted Everywhere

GEO. E. KEITH COMPANY
TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

WALK OVER SHOES

For Men and Women.

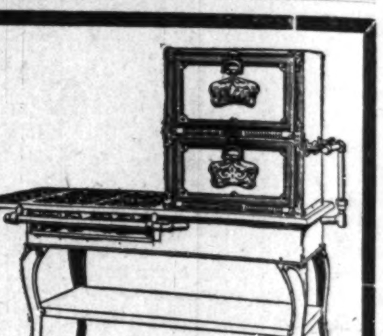
All the Latest Creations for Fall and Winter Wear.

Hutchinson's

WALK OVER BOOT SHOP

28 North Pennsylvania Street

COOKS LIKE THIS CABINET GAS RANGE.



Baking, Roasting, Broiling, Cooking, all so easy.

TERMS EASY TOO.

COME AND SEE IT.

The Indianapolis Gas Co.

45 South Pennsylvania St.

Absolutely Guaranteed

Do You Rest Well?

What question is of more importance to humanity?

Answer it satisfactorily to yourself by using

"REST EASY"

double deck Bed Spring. Get acquainted with its perfection by asking your dealer. Made by the

Puritan Bed Spring Co.
Indianapolis, Ind.

COAL, COAL,

Nothing But Coal.

Ideal Jackson, Logan Block, Indiana Jackson; Cincinnati Gas Coke and Anthracite. Quick Delivery.

The Capital Coal & Coke Co.,

202-203 Terminal Traction Building.
BOTH PHONES 111.

Why Wait 'Till Xmas?

You can have any of these Unredeemed Diamonds or Watches laid away now. You'll save money by making your choice at this time. Never have such bargains been offered before. Come in today.

Leather Goods, Trunks, Suit Cases, Shotguns, Overcoats.

Telephone Main, 251
BLOOM'S
229 East Washington St.

THE WAUK E-Z SHOES

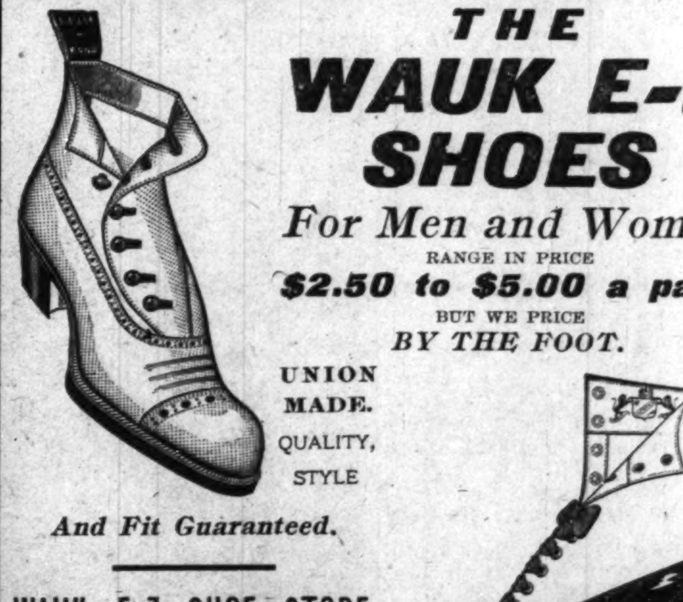
For Men and Women

RANGE IN PRICE

$2.50 to $5.00 a pair,

BUT WE PRICE

BY THE FOOT.



And Fit Guaranteed.

WAUK E-Z SHOE STORE,
147 N. Illinois St.

$1.25 to $2.50 A FOOT